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Cruise of a Seal-raider

Mate of Carmencita Tells Tragic Tale of Adventures of the Seal-Hunter.

Was in Boat Fired Upon by the Guards During Attempt to Raid Rookery.

Tells Story of Troubles on Board Carmencita During Her Present Voyage.

OSCAR WATZCHOFF, sealer, a blue-eyed Russian six feet tall, with rubber boots wrinkling from his thighs, his blue flannel shirt and leathern trousers tarnished with oil and stained with brine, stood against the bar of a Johnson street saloon yesterday and told a tale of the sea—a tale of the attempted raiding of Copper Islands and of the cruise of the schooner Carmencita, a vagrant craft with a provisional Mexican register and without papers or articles such as ships engaged in lawful avocations require.

"Yes I will. You're a gentleman and I'll tell you true," he said. "We didn't raid the Copper Islands last year, but we tried to. She went out of San Francisco, the Carmencita, with a Mexican flag up. We had a crew of farmers, donkey drivers, all sorts—they was shanghaiied. I was third mate on her. McLean didn't know I was in 'Frisco or I'd got mate's place on her.

"Here's your health, mister!

"We went out of 'Frisco and cleared away for Attu; that's up in the Aleutians. Then we went over to Kamchatka, cruising about looking for seals, but there ain't many. We knew there wouldn't be many around Copper until the end of July. You know how Copper Island lies, sou-sou-east and nor-nor-west; well, we got off the south end.

"First I must tell you McLean got a big tent in San Francisco, and he'd got an idea to send a bunch of us ashore to, camp there three or four weeks killin' on the rookeries and he stand off three or four weeks—then call for us. Did you ever hear such a crazy scheme? Wonder where he thought the guards were. But McLean wanted to make the raid. It didn't matter to him if those ashore were grabbed; he was on the schooner, safe.

"I told him 'twere better to wait. 'Alec,' says I, ''tis better we go and take a look and see whether it's guarded or not.' But he wouldn't wait. He puts eight boats over; did you ever hear anything like it?

Cruising Off the Islands

"The schooner stood off the sou' end of the island—it's only half a mile wide there. 'Twere full of fog, hazy and drizzling like anything when we rowed in. There were two boats near mine; I couldn't see the other ones. I could hear the breakers and see through the fog seals by hundreds. They was barkin' loud. We'd gone a good distance, shore weren't more than half mile away, when the tide turned. Tide runs kind of strong there, too. The schooner was fifteen or eighteen miles away and 'twas getting rough.

"There were a boat over some distance from us. Fellow, name of Smith—we called him 'Doctor'—had charge of it. He were trying to signalize us. Had a coat up on an oar. I says to the boys to stop rowin' and see what 'Pills' wants. He shouts to me: 'Oscar, I don't think it's any use goin' ashore now.' 'Twere between 4 and 5 o'clock and drizzling rain as well as an heavy sea. But we had good boats. That's one thing I'll say for the Carmencita; she had fine boats. There ain't many sealers go out with better boats than her.

"Yes, kind of makes a man thirsty talkin', don't it? Here, bartend, another high one!

"Smith started to tack and I was tacking my boat when there came a volley. 'Oscar, they're firin' at us,' says Smith. And, holy Moses, they sure were. The bullets was comin' thick. Phut-phut-phuttery-phut. First they didn't bother us much. They were dropping short, splashing and ripping through the seas. They was dropping fifty yards away at first, but those fellows soon got the range. Jerusalem! I thought I'd get it for sure.

"One of the boat pullers yelled—he was cryin'. 'Oscar,' he said, 'I'm shot through the head.' He was holdin' his cap, little ten-cent tweed cap, and there was some blood. But he weren't shot. The bullet had grazed his temple. Jerusalem, the bullets were thick. Some ripped through the gunwale, struck the thwarts, but none of us were hit. Our boat seemed to be in the thickest of it, but we were lucky. Finally we got all the boats aboard—eight of 'em. Only three of 'em had been fired on."

"But you had two men shot, didn't you?"

Attempt to Raid

"Sure," said the big sealer. "I'm a sailor, you're a gentleman. I'll tell you all about it. We hauled the boats on board and I says to McLean that night: 'If you want to raid, why don't you go over to the American side? I don't think you'll do anything here.' But McLean thought he could, and he was goin' to try again. I told him he couldn't do any raiding on Copper, unless he wanted to murder; and I didn't want to kill people.

"McLean had been drinkin' that night and he said he was goin' to raid or die. What do you think of that craft anyway? Seems like a pirate to me, don't it? Two hunters what had been with me in the boat wouldn't go when they lowered four or five days later to make another try. They said we'd got cold feet. If you'd been there with the bullets whistling about your head once, you'd had cold feet; and what was the use anyway? McLean had gall enough, though, for anything, and he sent the boats ashore.

"They pulled in for shore to a place they thought could be reached, but it turned out it couldn't. The guards, Aleuts I think, were layin' for 'em. They were fired on, and, when one of the boats came back alongside, 'twere full of blood. One of my shipmates was weltering in blood. They dragged him out on the deck when the boat came alongside, and some of the fellows was trarapin' in his blood. I landed one a crack in the jaw. 'Here,' says I, 'ain't you got more respec' for a man but to walk in his blood that way?' He'd got one through the jaw. Some of the others got it through the heel, but no others were hit bad. They'd got it thick, bullets whistling all around them and cutting through the boat. And this fellow, believe me, I forget his name, was badly hit.

"No, I'll take a cigar. Yes, he died, poor chap. Died in Port Townsend. We hunted up a revenue cutter, but couldn't find none. We had head winds, but managed to get into Ounalaska, where the wounded man was sent to Port Townsend on the Senator. He knew he were goin', for he told us all good-bye before he went. I don't think he would have died, though, if he could have got medical care. Then we came in here to Victoria.

This Year's Venture

"This year McLean got a crew from San Francisco. Came up on the Umatilla. He'd some trouble about papers, I don't know what. They were a queer crew. American farmers, barbers, clerks, donkey drivers, anything but sailors. And I had to handle 'em. Oh yes, there were some fights. We started from here sudden. Seemed like McLean thought he might not get away from the customs. We weren't ready. Had flying jib on her deck. Everything was rough and tumble, but McLean made up his mind to go. He says: 'Cast off; we'll go into the bay.' But he goes right out. Two fellows, shipped in Victoria, went to him and asked McLean what kind of an expedition they was going' on anyway. McLean told 'em if they didn't like it to get ashore, and they went.

"I hurried her rigging and got her fit as best I could, and we stood toward Neah bay. McLean said he'd stop there, but when we got abreast he said he was goin' to Drake's bay. We hadn't got a thing on board. No gumboots, no oilskins—I had only a five-cent bag of Durham. The cook was black as the ace of spades and full of trouble. The captain was sick, and there was lots of mischief.

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France Answers Japanese Charge

Reply Sent to Allegations of Breaches of Neutrality in Cochin China.

Insignificant Amount of Coal Sold to Russians at Algiers.

Paris, May 11.—A semi-official statement from high sources was published this afternoon giving France's position in reply to Japan's charges of breaches of neutrality. One of the headings is: "Japan has done in the Philippines and Dutch East Indies the same as she accuses France of doing in Indo-China."

The conclusions are set forth as being: "First—The French neutrality regulations were not established for the present war, but existed previously without protest from Japan.

"Second—France has exercised her sovereignty to fulfil the regulations not only to the full letter, but has also adopted special measures to maintain absolute impartiality.

"Third—The only direct purchases of coal by the Russians were at Algiers, where the quantity was insignificant. The main stock of coal was purchased in Germany and England without protest.

"Fourth—Any advantages which the Russian second Pacific squadron obtained by anchoring off the French coast were equally open to the Japanese if they had taken the offensive instead of awaiting the Russians.

CANNERS SEEK CONFERENCE.

Vancouver, May 11.—(Special)—A voluntary close season for salmon on Puget Sound and in British Columbia is now proposed by the American canners. Having failed to secure the passage of the Earles bill through the Washington state legislature, the Sound canners now desire to bring about by agreement among all concerned what they tried to enforce by legislation.

Conferences looking to an agreement which shall enable the desired end to be brought about are likely to take place in the near future between British Columbia and Puget Sound canners.

DEEP WATER WAYS.

American Members of Commission Meet in Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The American members of the international deep-waterway commission, Gen. Ohern, Geo. Clinton of Buffalo, and Prof. Gardiner Stuart Williams of Ithaca, met for the first time today. It was resolved to invite the Canadian members to a joint meeting at Washington on May 25th to select permanent headquarters and agree upon the seat of the joint commission work. The language of the river and harbor act of 1902, defining the objects of investigation by this committee, is regarded by the war department as rather obscure, and Secretary Taft has called upon the attorney general for an opinion precisely defining the purposes of the act.

JUSTICE TO RUSSIAN JEWS.

Important Developments Foreshadowed in Government's Policy.

London, May 11.—The Jewish Chronicle today announces: "We are informed on high authority that important developments may be anticipated in the situation of Jews in Russia. We are informed that a measure is more than under consideration which will give unhoped for relief to Jews. Absolute freedom of movement and residence will be granted in all cities and towns, but not in villages, as the authorities are not willing to run the risk of a repetition of the Kishineff affair.

"We understand that the murder of Jews causes the government more anxiety than of persons of other nationalities because of the reprobation it arouses in Europe."

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

T. Neelands Meets Instant and Horrible Death in Cumberland Mine.

Nanaimo, May 11.—(Special)—Another fatality, very similar to that of two weeks ago, when Andrew Clarkson met an untimely death, occurred yesterday morning in No. 6 slope, Cumberland, when Cager Thomas Neelands fell into an open shaft to the bottom, 400 feet below, his fall resulting in instant death. Neelands was engaged in the upper seam, pushing loaded boxes on the cage prior to their being hoisted to the top, and while the cage was above he accidentally shoved the loaded box into the open shaft, falling with it to the bottom. The body was found horribly mangled, death being instantaneous. The deceased leaves a widow and five children. At the inquest this afternoon the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Thomas Thompson, a digger, was seriously injured by a fall of rock in No. 1 mine this morning. His side was crushed in, he has a fractured leg and a double dislocation of the ankle. His condition is critical.

J. W. Vipond had an ankle twisted in the same mine by being caught between a rope and a prop.

Many Scenes of Horror

Dreadful Results of Collision and Dynamite Explosion at Harrisburg.

Nineteen Corpses Recovered and Upwards of One Hundred Were Injured.

Blackened Limbs and Trunks Beyond Recognition Taken From Wreckage.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 11.—Nineteen persons are known to be dead and more than one hundred others were injured in the railroad wreck and dynamite explosion which occurred early today on the Pennsylvania railroad in the southern part of this city. That no more persons were killed is considered remarkable by the Pennsylvania Railroad officials, as a full box car of dynamite exploded directly at the middle of the heavy express train.

The train contained many prominent persons, most of whom escaped with only slight injuries. Among those on the train were Victor L. Crabbe, son-in-law of Robt. Pitcairn of Pittsburg, assistant to President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Samuel J. Shubert, one of the prominent theatrical managers of New York. Mr. Crabbe died in the Harrisburg hospital at noon, a few minutes before his father-in-law reached his bedside. Mr. Shubert was reported to be badly injured.

The wrecked train was the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express leaving Philadelphia at 11:05 last night. It consisted of a combination baggage and smoking car, one day coach and six sleepers.

There are various stories of how the wreck occurred, but the official version is as follows: "About 1:40 o'clock the engine on an eastbound freight train was flagged by the crew of a shunting engine ahead on the same track. The engineer quickly put on his airbrakes, and the train, an unusually long one, came to a sudden halt. The strain on the air valves was a severe one, and a connecting air hose in the middle of the train blew out. This caused the midle of the train to buckle, and the damaged cars fell over on the passenger tracks. Just as this happened, the Cleveland express came thundering up and 'sideswiped' the wreck. The express was stopped within its own length, and the third sleeper was opposite the wrecked cars before any one could leave the passenger train, which was not very badly damaged. A few slight explosions occurred, and then there was one great flash and roar that shook the earth. The whole affair occurred within a period of a few seconds.

A Scene of Horror

followed the explosion of the dynamite. The passenger cars and some of the freight cars instantly took fire. As the reverberation of the terrific explosion died away in the hills across the Susquehanna river, the agonizing cries of the injured could be heard. Men and women came tumbling and climbing from the car windows and crawled from under the wreckage. No one for a moment seemed to know what to do, and many of the passengers, momentarily seized with terror, ran wildly about the fields on the north side of the railway, or waded in the shallow water of the river which parallels the railroad on the south side. Realizing the danger still threatening, others of the frightened passengers turned in and began the rescue of the living. As they approached the wreck, another explosion occurred which sent them scurrying away. Fearing that the entire freight train might be loaded with dynamite, no one dared near the wreck. Finally the railroad men who knew the contents of the burning freight train led the way and the uninjured passengers followed.

Victor L. Crabbe, of Pittsburg, son-in-law of Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, assistant to President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railway, died of his injuries at Harrisburg hospital at noon. H. S. Watson, of Clearfield, and J. B. Phillips have also died.

The primary cause of the wreck was a shunting engine. It was going west slowly when the engineer of the eastbound freight train saw it coming on his track. He applied the air brakes suddenly, which caused the middle of the freight train to buckle, shoving several of the cars over upon the westbound passenger track. A moment later the express, one of the fastest night trains on the road, dashed into the wrecked cars. The next instant the boiler of the passenger locomotive exploded. The wreck took fire and those who escaped began the work of rescue. Six minutes after the express struck the freight wreck, the railroad men say, the flames reached the car filled with powder. There was a flash and a deafening roar.

The Earth Trembled

as though by a terrible earthquake. Those who were not killed or injured by the explosion fled from the awful scene. The entire wreckage became a mass of flames and small boxes of powder that had not previously exploded burst continuously. While these explosions lasted no one dared to approach the burning wreck, although the agonized shrieks of the helpless and the dying pinned in the wreck could be heard. When the firemen arrived in response to an alarm, it was impossible for them to get nearer than 300 yards from the fire until the explosions ceased. Then the intense heat interfered with the work of rescue. Men of the boldest nerve were forced to retire with singed hair, blistered faces and burning clothing when they tried to respond to the

Piteous Cries for Help.

Those who escaped by leaping and crawling through windows, in scant attire, from their sleeping car berths, hurried to the open fields, where they were gathered together and carried to the offices and workrooms of the Paxtang Electric Light Company and other industrial plants, which were quickly transformed into temporary hospitals, and later into morgues. Many of the injured were hurried to the Harrisburg hospital where a large staff of doctors and nurses dressed their wounds. Soon, the hospital was filled to overflowing and many of the injured were taken to the hotels and private residences.

The work of rescue was at first slow, and it seemed as though the flames would envelop the entire express train before those who were pinned beneath the heavy wreckage could be freed. Everywhere there came cries for help, and the frantic rescuers worked with willing hands; scores of those who were trapped in their sleeping berths or pinioned under wreckage were taken out and laid in the field badly hurt.

The advancing fire drove the rescuers back as they were about to take others from the wreck, and unfortunate men and women were soon enveloped in the flames. The cries of the dying were heart-rending in the extreme, but nothing could be done for them. An alarm of fire was sent in, but when the firemen reached the scene the flames had done their work so far as the victims in the wreck were concerned. The

Entire Train Was Consumed

by fire. After the victims in the wreck were beyond human aid, more attention was paid to the injured, who presented a pitiable sight as they lay in the field or on the banks of the river. With the firemen came a corps of physicians from the city, and the work of attending to the injured began in earnest. As quickly as they were temporarily relieved of pain from burns or other injuries they were placed on special trains and trolley cars and rushed to the hospital here.

Several hundred railroad laborers were on the spot within an hour, and by daybreak their number had been increased to a thousand.

It was a gruesome task for the railroad men—

Not One Whole Body Was Found

in the wreck. Either an arm or a leg, or all four limbs were burned off the trunk, and in several cases only portions of the trunks were found. Ten charred bodies were found under one Pullman car. It is the belief of the railroad officials that if the explosion had not occurred the probability is there would have been no loss of life.

The dead were taken to an undertaker's here, which was transformed into a temporary morgue. Coroner Krouse empanelled a jury, which viewed the bodies. He will begin taking testimony tomorrow.

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The Tornado's Fearful Work

Death List of Victims Will Probably Exceed One Hundred.

Fire Adds to Suffering of Survivors and Help is Needed.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, May 11.—The death list of last night's tornado at Snyder probably will exceed 100 persons. Eight-five bodies have been recovered, a dozen persons are missing and given up for dead, and of the 41 seriously wounded several are likely to die. More than one hundred other persons suffered less severe injuries.

Oklahoma City today sent one hundred more men to dig graves and seek the dead still in the ruins and a dozen undertakers with one hundred coffins. Offers of financial assistance have come from numerous cities.

Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma has issued a proclamation calling attention to the needs of the stricken town. It is still difficult to obtain information from Snyder. A single telegraph wire furnishes an outlet, but it is blocked with private messages concerning the dead and injured.

To add to the general confusion and distress after the tornado had passed, fire broke out and burned up all that remained of the buildings in one of the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether any bodies were cremated.

Some of the Victims

An unidentified woman was picked up dead, having been pinioned to the ground by a large sliver which entered her left eye and came out through the back of her head. Clarence Donovan, a railroad engineer, and Miss Nina Fessenden were to have been married last night, but had just postponed the nuptials until this morning. Both were killed by the storm.

Fred Crump, a boy, had started for a cellar, when a flying timber decapitated him. Debris was carried northeast as far as Coopertown, twelve miles distant, and it is reported that there are more fragments at that town than in the tornado path at Snyder.

About seventy-five head of horses and cattle were killed at Snyder. A committee has begun to remove the carcasses. The mayor of Snyder is having much trouble arranging for the burial of the dead. The confusion is great, owing to the fact that there are many unidentified bodies at the morgue.

There Is Much Suffering

owing to lack of provisions and places to stay. What houses remain in the town are unsafe for habitation. Besides there is not room enough to care for the homeless. Bedding and wearing apparel are both lacking, and despite the effort to succor the unfortunates they are still in a pitiable condition. Many of the wounded could not be cared for or given medical aid until 9 o'clock this morning, and by that time the wounds were aggravated. Dr. York of Hobart, who was active in relieving the suffering, says that twenty per cent. of the wounded will die.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS SCARED.

National Board Advised to Save Themselves From Destruction.

New York, May 11.—The members of the national board of fire underwriters who met in annual convention here today were told by President John H. Washburn that the tremendous losses sustained by the insurance companies last year and in the first four months of the present year had brought about a situation that "may well cause all interested in fire insurance to stop and consider what they should do to save themselves from destruction." Last year's losses aggregated $229,188,050, and were greater than in any other year on record. In the first four months of this year there have been seven conflagrations with losses in each case running from $500,000 to $3,000,000.

CONGRESS OF RAILWAY MEN.

Subjects up for Discussion at the Meeting Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The international railway congress unanimously adopted resolutions offered by Sir George Armitage, England, expressing sympathy to the injured, the families of the deceased, the railroad company and the employees involved in today's railway accident at Harrisburg.

At the general session today conclusions were adopted regarding wooden sleepers or cross ties, improved rail crossings, locomotives of great power, pooling locomotives, lighting, heating and ventilating of trains, automatic block system, baggage and express parcels, suburban traffic, low freight rates, duration and regulation of work, influence of light railways on main lines and the direct financial co-operation by the state and by localities interested in the development of light railways.

V.V.& E. Bill Discussed

Railway Committee of the Commons Considers Great Northern Application.

Preamble Passes and Clause One Under Discussion at Adjournment.

Macpherson Asks Company to Undertake Coast Line in Two Years.

OTTAWA, May 11.—It is evident that the attempt to foist A. B. Aylesworth on the north riding of Oxford has been altogether unsuccessful, the electors desiring a local man. The result is that it is announced on the authority of the government organ here that Mr. Aylesworth will neither enter the parliament nor the cabinet. The Free Press says: "It is understood that Mr. Aylesworth will not accept a cabinet position unless given a portfolio, and there is none to give. There has been a rumor that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, contemplated resigning, and that Mr. Aylesworth would be given his portfolio. There is no truth whatever in this rumor."

Navigation on the Yukon river will open about June 1. All classes of mail matter will be accepted on and after May 24.

The Senate today passed the monorail patent bill, in which British Columbia capitalists are interested.

Senator Templeman said the standing orders committee had reported favorably on the petition of the E. & N. Railway, sanctioning its purchase by the C. P. R., and moved to rescind the resolution of the Senate setting the second reading for Tuesday. The bill accordingly was read a second time and referred to the railway committee.

The V., V. & E. Railway

The attention of the railway committee of the Commons was occupied this morning in considering a bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern. Mr. Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, explained the bill, the object of which is to enable the company to extend its line from Phoenix to Vancouver, and incidentally to make a detour into the states for a distance of about 42 miles in order to overcome the heavy grades. He insisted that the railway would not draw trade away from Canada. He announced the determination of the Great Northern to get into the Similkameen district, and parliamen should assist that object by enabling them to build almost entirely in Canadian territory instead of almost entirely in United States territory.

Mr. Ross complained of the circulation amongst members of the House of an unsigned document attacking the V., V. & E. He wanted to know if the C. P. R. was responsible for it. Mr. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R., said his company was not responsible for the memorandum. It was perpetrated in the interest of those opposed to the V., V. & E., but said it had been shown to him, and he had made suggestions to improve it. He mentioned, however, that he was in accord with the statement. The preamble of the bill was carried with one division.

The committee then took up clause 1, the object of which is to bring the road within the jurisdiction of the Dominion and confirming the powers granted to the company by their provincial charter. This was under discussion when the committee arose.

Cloverdale to Princeton

Mr. Macpherson gave notice of the following amendment: "The company shall within two years from the passing of this act commence the construction of the western portion of its main line from Cloverdale and continuously prosecute construction in an easterly direction to Princeton along the route as laid down in the original charter of the company; chapter 75 and 60, Victoria, statutes of B.C."

Affairs in the House

Another crooked contract deal developed in the House today, connected with the awarding of the contract for paving in front of the Parliament buildings. An effort was made by the government to award the contract to an American firm, practically without tender. This led to severe criticism from the opposition.

No progress was made with the autonomy bill, but a bitter debate took place. Mr. Sproule made a powerful reply to the attack from the ministerial benches on the Orangemen of Canada, which, he said, have marked this session's debates, and on behalf of five hundred thousand loyal Canadians, warned Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Fitzpatrick and other cabinet ministers that they would never forget the insults that had been flung at them on the floor of the House. Orangemen wanted to live in peace and harmony with all creeds and classes, but they were competent to assert their manhood at all times and on all occasions.

ANXIETY OVER ATLANTIC LINER.

Steamer Lake Champlain Is Overdue From Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 11.—There is great anxiety here over the non-arrival at Montreal of the Canadian Pacific liner Lake Champlain, Capt. Stewart, which sailed from this port April 25 with 1,172 passengers and a crew of 180. Since she cleared from the local harbor she has not been reported, and although she may have simply been delayed by a slight accident to her machinery, the fact that all of the vessels arriving have reported the presence of giant icebergs far to the southward of the regular ship channel and the prevalence of dense fogs has caused a feeling of apprehension among those having relatives on the steamer.

At the office here it was stated last night that while no news had been received of the whereabouts of the vessel, the management expects her to turn up all right.

LINEVITCH REPORTS ATTACK.

Japanese Cavalry Repulsed in Small Affair.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—General Linevitch, in a despatch to the Emperor dated May 9, says: "Our advance posts along the line from Rodysouziche to Shipousa were attacked by the enemy's cavalry May 7. The Japanese were repulsed. They renewed the attack May 8, but were again unsuccessful.

"On May 9 our cavalry advanced in the direction of the Shahetzy mines, which were occupied by Japanese, who, in the face of our artillery fire and a turning movement westward of the mines, were obliged to retire towards the village of Sinianzou, from which they were subsequently dislodged, retiring to the village of Madeopa."

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Eating a bale of hay;
She also drank cider,
And so frightened the spider
That he spun no web that day.

Little Miss Muffet
Painted the tuffet
Three years ago last May.
She makes no complaint
For she used Melrose Paint,
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Little Miss Muffet
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The bidding ran fierce and high.
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Balfour on Harbor Defence

Prime Minister Discusses the Subject in House of Commons.

Mine Fields More Dangerous to Friends Than to Foes.

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons today Premier Balfour, replying to a question on the subject, said the accepted policy in regard to the defence of commercial ports had been reversed. After long consideration by the admiralty, the committee of defence had concluded that submarine mines were more likely to injure the defenders than damage the enemy. He was not alluding to blockade mines, which had played such an important part in the Far Eastern war.

He believed civilized countries would check the sowing of mines in the waters of the world. The use of such mines ought to be brought to the consideration of some international tribunal, for the damage and danger to neutrals which must result from scattering broadcast these engines of destruction were so great that he did not think that civilized mankind should allow them to be used in haphazard fashion.

Invasion of Britain

Mr. Balfour stated that in considering the difficulty of the invader, he was obliged to base his calculations on the supposition that the enemy would be France, the country nearest to Great Britain. It was necessary to add it was the last thing in the world he regarded as possible.

Mr. Balfour thought submarine boats would be of great importance as a unit in naval warfare generally, and at least in attempts to land troops on a hostile coast. He believed it was impossible to land foreign troops in Great Britain, and, therefore, a serious invasion need not be contemplated.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that, having regard for the changes in the sea power of other nations, a redistribution of the fleet and army was desirable for colonial defence, and the committee of defence had concluded that the fleet should be concentrated in the centre of the Empire, where they would be distributed as necessity called.

Russia and Afghanistan

An invasion of India had been the dream of many military leaders. The progress of Russia towards the Afghan frontier and the construction of strategic railroads compelled the government to consider with all seriousness what its great military neighbor could do. If Great Britain permitted the slow absorption of Afghanistan in a way similar to that in which the central Asian states had been absorbed, and if Russia's strategic railroads were allowed to creep closer and closer to the frontier, Great Britain would certainly be faced with the greatest military problem she had ever confronted.

Mr. Balfour remarked that the development of Russia towards India had from time to time caused great alarm. Great Britain had in vain, by diplomatic means, endeavored to prevent Russia's expansion, which must now be taken as an accepted fact. Although the invasion of India was much talked of by Russian officers, he did not believe that it formed any part of the scheme of the Russian government.

BROTHERS' TRAGIC END.

Two Prospectors Found Dead in Cabin at Three Forks.

Three Forks, B. C., May 11.—Two prospectors, brothers, named Kulings, were found dead in their cabin near here this evening under circumstances which point to a case either of murder and suicide or double murder. One of them lies on the bed with two terrible gashes in his head, and the other on the floor holding a shotgun with one hand, the gun being partly under him.

When discovered the door of the cabin was locked on the inside and the glass in the one small window broken. So far as known at present the last seen of either of the men was on Tuesday evening last, when one of the men is said to have been in Three Forks.

Nothing is known of any trouble or disagreement between them, and, as far as can be learned, they were both steady, industrious men and are said to have been working together on a claim in the vicinity of the cabin.

RUSSIAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Emperor Said to Have Granted People More Than They Asked.

New York, May 11.—Baron Serge Korff, professor of Russian law at Helsingfors university, Finland, has arrived here en route to Washington, where on June 5 he will wed Miss Alletta Van Reypen, daughter of Admiral Van Reypen, retired surgeon general of the United States navy. In an interview with the Associated Press, Baron Korff today discussed the internal situation in Russia, declaring it to be full of promise. Reforms are in progress, he declared, and when they are put in operation, the people will find they have been granted more than they asked. Baron Korff said the Emperor had expressed his readiness and desire to grant self rule to the various government or provinces of Russia and that plans to this end are under way.

"But," he said, "one does not need a broad view of the situation to realize that the present is not the time to inaugurate those reforms. Russia's situation just now is a hard one. The war in the east is requiring the thought and the attention of the entire government. Questions of importance are arising daily which must be settled at once."

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS.

Further Outbreaks Prevented by Strong Patrols.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The Novosti (the Jewish organ) claims to have information showing that the massacre of Jews at Zhitomir was regularly organized, while the Syoetchestva says Jewesses were assaulted during the attacks made upon the Israelites at Gostynin, government of Warsaw. The government papers are not permitted to print details of the recent attack on Jews.

At the ministry of the interior no detailed report of the riot at Zhitomir had been received up to 7 o'clock this evening. A brief despatch announced that the published reports were exaggerated and added that all was quiet there today. Troops had been brought to Zhitomir from Vassilki and notice had been given that if any fruther attempt was made to molest the Jews the soldiers would fire on those causing the disturbance.

Indications of Battle

Zhitomir, May 11.—Order has been restored in Zhitomir, and encounters and excesses in the city and its environs have ceased. There were no troubles yesterday or today and the Associated Press correspondent who arrived here on Wednesday night finds indications of the reign of lawlessness and riot which converted Zhitomir Sunday night into a battleground of warring faiths which startled the world with fears of another Kishineff massacre, only in heavy patrols of soldiers in the streets, several scores of wounded in hospitals, broken windows, detached doors of many stores, and a state of feeling of excitement among the populace. The city today bears much the same aspect as St. Petersburg showed during the week following "Red Sunday," with cavalry and infantry at every turn, holding in check the restless population, many of which are eager to renew the tumult but are deterred by the strong hand of the authorities.

Reports Were Overdrawn

Though the situation during the riots was serious enough, the reports of the massacre of hundreds of Jews were overdrawn. In all there have been eighteen deaths and sixty-five wounded cared for in hospitals, while twenty-six others of the wounded received attention at their homes.

Two Christians were killed and one was mortally wounded.

Among the killed was Police Lieut. Kusepoff, who was shot twice in the back Sunday. Today business was generally resumed in all shops, both of Jews and Christians.

The city and suburbs are being patrolled by cavalry. Reports are being circulated among the Christian peasantry that an armed band of Jews was gathering at Bordacheff, a Hebrew village, for an attack on Troraoff. According to reports a renewal of these disorders in this city is planned for Sunday, but the governor and other authorities profess their ability to handle any emergency.

Many Scenes of Horror

(Continued from Page One.)

The physicians and nurses of the Harrisburg hospital, assisted by the trustees and members of the board of women directors, have been working incessantly since the first of the injured were taken there at 2:30 a. m. The hospital is crowded to the doors, and

Row After Row of Cots

now occupy the wards. The sidewalks around the building have been crowded since early morning with persons anxious to see the injured. The crush for admittance was so great that it was necessary to place a policeman at each entrance.

The scene of the wreck was visited by probably more than 50,000 persons. There were at least 5,000 persons constantly at the place. They came from Layster and from all the small towns within fifty miles. The authorities kept the crowd back from the tracks by means of ropes stretched along the telegraph poles.

W. B. McCaleb, superintendent of the Philadelphia division, said he was unable as yet to fix any responsibility for the accident. A thorough investigation, he said, is now being made.

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Methodists In Conference

Sudden Death of Rev. Cornelius Bryant Casts Shadow Over Assembly.

Ministerial Changes and Superannuations—Australia Divines Address Meeting.

Vancouver, May 11.—(Special)—Rev. Cornelius Bryant died suddenly this evening, and the conference now in session here is clouded with sorrow. Mr. Bryant was the father of Methodism in Nanaimo, and taught school previous to the landing of the first missionaries in 1857. He entered the ministry in the year 1870, being stationed in New Westminster. He was at Chilliwack and Sumas in 1887. The conference honored him by electing him to the position of journal secretary of the conference and chairman of Kamloops district in 1887, and secretary of the conference in 1889; in 1890 he occupied the position of president and was a delegate to the general conference.

A very large attendance of ministers was present at the ministry session this afternoon. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, B. A., the president, conducted devotional exercises, and Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., secretary of the conference, read the Scripture lesson.

President Sipprell spoke of the great success that the church had attained during the year. He "believed that we were on the eve of a great spiritual awakening."

Rev. Turner's Welcome

Rev. James Turner received an ovation. Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Rev. John Grenfell were introduced to the conference. Mr. Turner spent the winter in California for the benefit of his health, and has returned to British Columbia much improved in health by the change of climate.

Rev. G. H. Morden of New Westminster is asking to be left without a pastoral charge for one year, on account of failing health. His medical adviser strongly urges him to cease work and change his occupation for a time. Mr. Morden has a most successful record as a minister. He will enter the services of The Great West Life Insurance Co.

Dr. Carman will not visit the conference owing to pressure of business East. He forwarded a letter of regret. The secretary will forward a suitable reply to his communication.

The following were appointed a committee on conference relations: Revs. John F. Betts, Dr. White, Dr. Whittington, Joseph Hall, S. J. Thompson, T. W. Hall and Thomas Crosby.

There are recommended to a superannuated relation: Revs. W. L. Sheridan, Cornelius Bryant; Charles Ladner; T. D. Pearson, John P. Bowell and Dennis Kennings.

Rev. W. H. Fitchett, B. D., LL. D., president of the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australia, and Rev. Mr. Dukes of New Zealand, delivered inspiring addresses.

Rev. Dr. Woodsworth of Winnipeg was introduced and accorded corresponding privileges.

Rev. James Turner and Rev. G. W. Dean are to be superannuated for one year.

Stationing Committee

The stationing committee met Wednesday evening. There are two ministers from each district throughout the conference. This committee is presided over by the president of conference. The Victoria district representatives are Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., of Nanaimo, and Rev. G. K. B. Adams of Victoria.

The Indian district held its annual meeting, at which Rev. Dr. Whittington presided. A number of men are needed on this extensive field to supply vacancies. Rev. Mr. Jennings of Port Essington will not be able to take work next year on account of ill health.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society is in session at Princess Street Methodist church. Last evening Rev. Dr. Sutherland gave a characteristic address along general missionary lines, and outlined what the policy of the church ought to be. In the Northwest nationalization was needed so that the incoming immigrants would be fused into one people. The church should keep pace with the march of progress and do its duty to the pioneer settler. China and Japan are favorable to the church, and the present was the most favorable opportunity—the flood tide, which would result in greater expansion in future.

The stationing committee are in session. Great crowds of delegates are arriving by train and steamboat for the afternoon session.

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CONCERT AT DUNCANS.

Service of Sacred Song Favorably Received.

Duncans, May 10.—(Special)—The service of sacred song given in the Agricultural hall was very favorably received by a not large but select audience. The thread on which the beads of melody were strung was Miss Hesba Stretton's pathetic story of "Lost Gyp," which was read by the Rev. Mr. Miller of St. Barnabas with much feeling and effect. The music was good, the duett by Mrs. Whittome and Miss Jaynes being especially sweet, as were also the solos by the Misses Clark and Master Green. The choir was trained by Mrs. Ashdowne H. Green, who may be warmly congratulated on the result of her careful tuition. Her organ accompaniment was faultless.

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DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Fort William Grants $300,000 Bonus to Grand Trunk Pacific.

Toronto, May 11.—At the assizes today the jury, after being out for an hour, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Leonidas Monte Carlo, the Italian charged with manslaughter. The prisoner in his own behalf swore that Raimondi, the man killed in the car, had first tried to shoot him and that he fired in self-defence.

By a vote of 60 to 21, the legislature last night adopted a resolution moved by R. R. Gamey, expunging from the records of the house the report of the Gamey commission, which was accepted by the Liberal government in June, 1903.

An order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario government changing the name of Rat Portage to Keenora, which is a combination of the names Keewatin, Norman and Rat Portage, which are expected soon to be amalgamated.

Bonus to Grand Trunk Pacific

Fort William, May 11.—A bylaw granting a bonus of $300,000 to the G. T. P. for the purchase of the mission property, carried yesterday by a vote of 777 for to 55 against, the largest vote of a bylaw ever polled in the history of the town. The Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet, and the Hon. J. P. Whitney and his cabinet are to be invited to be present at the turning of the first sod on July 1.

K. OF P. GRAND LODGE

Elects Officers for Ensuing Year and Names Nanaimo for Next Meeting.

New Westminster, May 11.—(Special)—The first business at yesterday's session of the grand lodge, K. of P., was the election of grand lodge officers for next year, which resulted as follows: Grand chancellor, Geo. Johnson, Nanaimo; G. V. C., Wm. Irvine, Nelson; G. P., G. T. Mallory, Kamloops; G. K. of R. and S., Emil Pferdner, Victoria; G. M. of E., Thos. Walker, Victoria; G. M. at A., Geoffrey Hammar, Grand Forks; G. I. G., H. A. Brown, Revelstoke; G. O. G., R. A. Townley, Vancouver; Supreme Representative, C. F. Nelson, New Denver.

The grand lodge decided to put up a suitable monument at the grave of their departed brother, P. G. C. Haddon of Nanaimo, who lost his life in the mines of Ladysmith.

The next grand lodge session will be held in the city of Nanaimo the second Tuesday in May, 1906.

One of the most pleasing features of the session was the presentation of a very nice banner to Rossland lodge by the retiring grand chancellor for making the biggest net gain of new members during the last year.

In the afternoon the grand lodge was treated with a ride in one of the new summer cars of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. all round the city. After the grand lodge had completed its business, the New Westminster lodges tendered them a banquet, which closed the session for 1905.

SEES PEACE AHEAD.

London, May 12.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says he knows for a fact from official sources that peace between Japan and Russia was nearly concluded when the unexpected appearance of the Russian second Pacific squadron in the China sea revived Russia's hopes. "Even now," the correspondent adds, "nobody here doubts that peace is coming through President Roosevelt's offices, he having learned that Russia desires to end the war and having ascertained the terms which would be agreeable to neutral powers.

"Recent counsels of Japanese statesmen settled the principles for a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which will involve a new and definite policy with regard to the future of Manchuria and Korea."

ROYAL BETROTHAL TO BE ANNOUNCED

Engagement of King of Spain to British Princess—News Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, April 26—It is authoritatively stated that the betrothal between King Alfonso of Spain and the Princess Victoria of Connaught will be shortly announced.

Sir Gilbert Parker and Lady Parker have taken Holcombe, Wescott, near Dorking as a spring and summer residence.

Rear Admiral W Des V. Hamilton, the newly appointed second in command of the China Squadron will leave here for the "Far East" on the 19th prok., to take up his duties in succession to Rear Admiral the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe. The latter will return home by the Vancouver route.

Lord Strathcona also arrived home from Canada last week gives a most encouraging report on the state of business in the Dominion. Every kind of business was at its best. How strange it is that in this old country of ours men loaf about with their hands in their pockets at every street corner willing to work, but cannot get it. "Free Trade" has done its share in arriving at this unhappy state of affairs in what should be the wealthiest and most prosperous country in the world.

It is currently rumored that the "mock royal court" at Dublin is nearing its end. That this may occur can only be regretted from a sentimental point of view. Ireland produces no more disloyal men than those of the so-called capital-men, who are never tired of vaunting their disloyalty and hatred of the "bloody Saxon." Yet the capital benefits to the extent of many thousands per annum by the presence of the Lord Lieutenant and his household. In order to hold courts and official entertainments, it is said that the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit Dublin periodically should the vice-regency be consigned to limbo.

Death of Captain O'Shea

The death of Capt. O'Shea at Brighton the other day, recalls the famous divorce case which shook the Irish party to its foundations and even gave the Liberals a heavy blow. Charles S. Parnell, the Irish leader, got O'Shea returned for Galway, was apparently his bosom friend, and rewarded the friendship by stealing away the affections of his wife. The event drove Parnell practically from political life, although he battled bravely for a time, and a short time afterwards he went to the grave—the last refuge of the broken hearted who have sinned and suffered. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Parnell followed him to the grave, and now the last principal actor in the sad tragedy has gone to his rest.

Canada's New Army

The advantages offered by the Dominion government in connection with the new army about to be raised should attract a good class of men to the colors, exclusive of the trained reservists who have done their time under the Union Jack. The pay and the perquisites are certainly good for the Royal Garrison Artillery which, as in the Old Country, is to be a crack corps. The pension for the length of service is perhaps lower than it might be.

Promotion of Major-General Lake

The secretary of state for war has approved of the promotion to the rank of major-general of Col. (temporary brigadier-general) P. H. N. Lake, C. B., brigadier-general staff, southern command, on taking up the appointment of chief of the staff of the Canadian militia. Gen. Lake, when chief staff officer, southern command, was temporarily lent to the Dominion government to assist in the task of establishing the Canadian militia council and with a view of his services being retained to inaugurate the working of the new organization, the imperial government has, at the urgent request of the Dominion government, consented to his being appointed chief of the staff of the Canadia militia with the rank of major-general for the period of four years.

Off to Canada With Another's Wife

As the good ship Lake Champlain was about to leave Liverpool for the St. Lawrence yesterday a couple of detectives stepped on board and arrested Caleb Ashley Trueman, a miner, and Hannah Elizabeth Edison, a married woman, both of Chesterfield, with whom, it is said, he was eloping. The injured husband was also in evidence. The "gay Lothario" and the inconstant Hannah were accused of annexing £10 and other unconsidered trifles, the property of the deserted husband. Both were removed to Chesterfield. Trueman, it was explained, was a lodger with the Edisons.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

CAMP—At the family residence, Prairie Hotel, South Saanich, on the 9th inst., John Camp, a native of Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England; aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday, May 12, at 2 p. m., and at St. Stephen's church, South Saanich, at 2:30 o'clock, the interment taking place in St. Stephen's cemetery, South Saanich.

Friends please accept this intimation.

PERKINS—At the family residence, No. 20 Collinson street, on the 11th inst., Charles Perkins, a native of Boreham, Essex, England; aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Saturday, May 13, at 8:45 a. m., and at the Roman Catholic cathedral, at 9 o'clock.

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NELSON'S MURDER TRIAL.

Accused Declares Missing Rifle Was Loaned to Tailor.

Nelson, B. C., May 11.—The trial of John Roberts, charged with attempting to murder M. S. Davys, the well-known mining engineer, by shooting at him with a rifle on January 17 at Silverton, which has occupied the time of Mr. Justice Morrison and a jury since the assizes opened, will be concluded tomorrow.

The sensational feature of the trial today was the appearance of the accused in the witness box. Roberts practically denied the whole of the case made out by the crown so far, and declared that he lent the missing rifle with which the shooting is supposed to have been done to H. A. Cleve, a Silverton tailor, who has been the principal witness against Roberts.

A verdict is expected tomorrow afternoon. The case continues to excite unusual interest, the courtroom being at all times crowded to the doors.

Two of the four aldermen elected to support Mayor John Houston have declined to support some features of his worship's fire brigade policy and voted it down at today's council meeting. Interesting developments are expected.

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BREAK IN STRIKE RANKS.

Humane Hay and Feed Drivers Refuse to Observe Boycott.

Chicago, May 11.—A break in the ranks of the strikers today is alleged to have occurred in a refusal of the hay and feed drivers to observe the boycott. Deliveries are being made by union drivers to all the "struck" firms. The drivers claim they do not wish to see the horses starve to death. It is declared by others, however, that this is merely a subterfuge to cover the real attitude of the drivers, who do not favor the strike. The deliveries are being made in the face of an ultimatum given by their trade agents to the employers that any attempt to force the drivers to deliver to the "unfair" houses would be met by a strike. The union officials have taken no action in the matter.

Edward Jasper, who was struck on the head with a stone during a riot on May 5, died at the hospital today.

Abraham Robinson a non-union driver for Hibbert, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., was knocked senseless from his wagon today by a stone thrown from a crowd. He was taken to a hospital.

THE EQUITABLE LITIGATION.

State Superintendent of Insurance Continues Enquiry.

New York, May 11.—H. R. Winthrop, financial secretary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was under examination again today in the inquiry of Superintendent Hendricks, of the state insurance department, into the affairs of the society. Mr. Winthrop produced many books and documents. During his examination there was a conference between Vice President Hyde and McIntyre and other Equitable officers, Senator Depew and Mr. Hyde's counsel, but nothing regarding this was unobtainable.

Two more arrests were made today in connection with the apprehension of Samuel Lobley, charged with fraudulently obtaining a loan of $27,000 on a policy alleged to have been stolen from the society's vaults. The prisoners Emil H. Neumer and Thomas Lobley, Jr., are charged with being accomplices of Lobley. Neumer was a clerk in the Equitable office, and young Lobley is a nephew of Samuel Lobley. President Alexander and Vice President Hyde and Tarbell did not appear today in the Supreme court to be examined in the policy holders' suit of Herbert G. Tull of Philadelphia, a technical error in the papers making a new order for their appearance necessary. This Justice Bischoff signed, citing these officers to appear in court next Monday.

NOT SURPRISED.

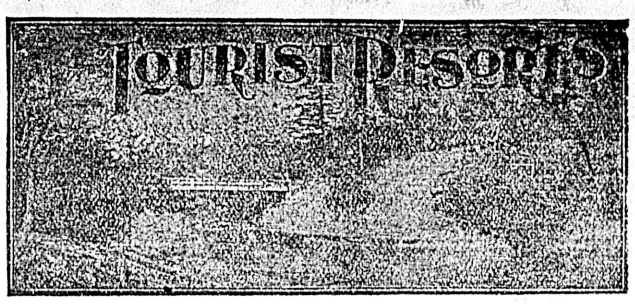
General Horace Porter told the following:

"In the mountains of New Hampshire I met one of the colored troops, who was still fighting nobly, driving a stage on a country route, and asked him, 'What is your name?'

"'George Washington, sah.'

"I said: 'That is a name that is well known to everybody in this country.'

"'I reckon, sah, it ought to be. I'se been drivin' heah ever since da wah.'"



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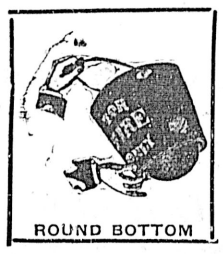

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Board of Trade's Quarterly Meeting

Report Submitted by Committee With Regard to Songhees Reserve Question.

Resolutions Regarding Further Efforts to Increase Trade With Australia.

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade was held last night. There was a small attendance. The meeting dealt with several matters, the Indian reserve question and the matter of preferential trade with Australia. A report was received from the council of the board dated April 19, with regard to the applicalton of Mr. Pendray for a site on the Indian reserve in consideration of the soap and paint works being continued as a local industry, it being recommended that the lease of an acre of land, as asked, be granted. In this connection a letter from Hon. Senator Templeman was read, as follows:

"I have yours of the 27t ult., respecting lease of a portion of the Indian reserve by Pendray & Sons. If it is consistent with the policy of the department toward Indian reserves to give leases of this kind, I shall only be too pleased to do what I can in the matter. I see no reason why it should not be done."

In answer to questions asked by Mr. A. J. Morley at the last meeting, the secretary presented the following returns: Number of copies printed of annual report, 1,500; cost of same, $344.58. To whom sent outside of members: 500 copies to provincial government, distributed through Agent General's office, London, England, and persons calling at local office. Distribution through secretary's office: Singly upon application; to consuls and in exchange for similar reports from other ports. Parcels of 10 to 5 distributed through merchants and banks who desired them. Balance on hand, 130.

Mr. Morley said when he asked for the information an editorial had appeared in The Colonist speaking of the report as a valuable factor in advertising the province. He suggested that the reports of the business of the board, and information regarding the province, be printed separately, the former for local distribution only.

Mr. Phil R. Smith was given information asked for at the last meeting with regard to members in arrears and those struck from the rolls. He and Mr. Morley objected to the use the secretary had made of the motion requesting the information on notices sent to members requesting payment of arrears of dues. Mr. McQuade and the chairman, Mr. Pitts, did not see that any grievance could be found in this connection. After some further discussion Mr. Lugrin rose to a point of order; there was no motion before the meeting.

The secretary read the report of the committee on the Songhees reserve, which was as follows:

Your committee on railway and public works beg to report interviewing the city council on the Songhees Indian reserve question. The undersigned, accompanied by A. Gray, waited upon the council, and after stating the reasons for and the object of the interview presented the following memorandum:

"We, the committee of the board of trade appointed to wait upon the city council to impress upon the members thereof the opportunity now existing for a solution of the Songhees reserve question in favor of the city and the necessity for prompt action, beg leave to suggest:

"That the city make a definite proposal at once, in writing, to the provincial government (subject to ratification by the ratepayers) on the following lines:

"That the city agree to provide a new reserve to the satisfaction of the Indians and the government, obtain the consent of the Indians to removal and make the necessary arrangements therefor;

"That whether the city or the government carry out the removal and rehabilitation, the cost of same to be met from the proceeds of the sale of the central portion of the reserve, substantially as called for in the terms of agreement now in the hands of the government;

"The provincial government to surrender to the city the north and south portions of the reserve, the city to hold the same forever in trust, for park, industrial, railroad and wharfage purposes, in the common interest of the city, the city to grant the use of such portions of the same as shall be necessary for terminal railroad and wharfage purposes to the E. & N. Railroad and to all other railroads seeking approach to the harbor."

On motion of C. H. Lugrin the report was received and committee asked to continue its work.

Resolutions, which are appended, by the Vancouver Board of Trade and the B. C. Shingle Manufacturers' Association, regarding a matter taken up by the board in 1903—preferential trade with Australia—were read as follows:

Vancouver, May 4, 1905.

The Secretary, Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir—I beg to subjoin copy of a resolution adopted at the monthly meeting of this board, held on 2nd inst., and to which the consideration and active support of your board is earnestly solicited, viz.:

"Whereas, for the promotion of trade between Canada and Australia, the Dominion has already subsidized steamship and telegraphic cable services;

"Whereas, the benefit of the reciprocal preference with New Zealand has produced satisfactory results;

"Whereas, Canada has offered such reciprocal terms to all British Colonies, and

"Whereas, great advantages would result to the trade of Canada were reciprocal relations established with Australia:

"Be it therefore resolved, that the Dominion government be asked to make an effort, by the appointment of a special commissioner or otherwise, to secure the conclusion of a reciprocal arrangement with Australia on the terms of the Canadian Customs Act, and

"Resolved further, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the members for British Columbia, the boards of trade throughout the Dominion, and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association."

(Signed) WM. SKENE,
Secretary.

Copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the association held 27th April, 1905:

Whereas there is a large lumber trade carried on between the continent of Australia and the Pacific Coast of Canada and the United States; and

Whereas the shipments from the United States mills to Australia exceed the total foreign shipments of British Columbia mills owing to a preference in freight rates given to American owned vessels and others loading from United States points, being in some cases as high as 60 cents per thousand feet; and

Whereas Canada has a standing offer of 33 1-3 per cent. preference to sister colonies who will give her a like preference in their markets:

Be it therefore resolved that the Dominion government be respectfully urged to have their agents in sister colonies use their best influence to get a preference for Canadian lumber in their markets in order to stimulate trade between Canada and British colonies.

These resolutions were referred to the committee on trade and commerce. The meeting then adjourned.

ASHORE AT HONOLULU.

Vessel Bound to This Port With Nitrates Meets With Accident.

A despatch from Honolulu, dated May 2, says the British bark Don, Captain Jaffray, bound to Victoria, got aground off Diamond head, about three miles from Honolulu, on the morning of April 30. The vessel went ashore on a clear morning with an off-shore wind prevailing. A mistake in the chart was the cause of the accident. The vessel rounded Diamond head with jib, fore sail, fore topsails and main topsails set. There was a trade wind prevailing and the bark was making fair speed. Captain Jaffray, who had never been in Honolulu before, understood that deep water was to be found close in shore, so he unwisely hugged closer in toward the reef. He got ashore about a quarter of a mile from where the bark Eskbank was wrecked a generation ago. Ordinarily there is a strong swell running at the point where the Don grounded, but fortunately the sea was fairly smooth. The vessel drifted on broadside to the shore. Captain Jaffray set the spanker sail, the two staysails, the main sail, main and fore topgallant sails and backed the yards around to try and back his vessel off the reef. The craft swung around until she pointed stern out to sea, and there she remained fast. The tug Fearless came out, and putting a line to her stern pulled the vessel off the reef in half an hour. The Don was on the reef an hour. It is not thought that she was much damaged, although a survey will probably be held. The Don is an iron vessel. She was sixty-one days out from Iquique with 1,400 tons of nitrates for B. Hackfeld & Co. at Honolulu and 450 tons for Victoria consignees.

B. C. GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ottawa Comment on Disallowed Legislation—Crofton Smelter Sold.

Among the recent provincial appointments officially announced through the medium of the Gazette, are those of E. J. Thain as stipendiary magistrate, judge of the Small Debts court, and coroner for Atlin district; and of Stanley McB. Smith of this city as assessor for Alberni, Comox, Cowichan, South Nanaimo, North Nanaimo, Nanaimo city, Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Salt Spring Islands—also collector under the Revenue Act for the mentioned districts. Among the deputy collectors named are A. L. Smith, Alberni; John Baird, Cumberland; J. Maitland-Dougall, Duncans; M. Bate, Nanaimo; Joseph Page, Galiano; W. M. Robson, Mayne Island; Edward Walter, Salt Spring Island; John Kirkup, Rossland; R. A. Renwick, Nelson; Fred Fraser, Revelstoke; F. C. Lang, Golden; and A. C. Nelson, Cranbrook.

District Registrars Named

Pursuant to section 51 of the Land Registry Act Amendment Act of the present year, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council has appointed S. Y. Wootton of Victoria registrar general of titles; John L. G. Arbott of Vancouver, Charles S. Keith of New Westminster, William H. Edmonds of Kamloops, Henry F. McLeod of Nelson, districts registrars, to perform the duties of examiners of titles within the limits of the land registration districts for which they are respectively registrars under the Land Registry Act, from June 30, 1905.

Victoria Assize Cancelled

Notice is given of the cancellation of the Court of Assize arranged to be held at the court house here on Tuesday next, the 16th instant.

Assayers Receive Certificates

Certificates have been issued, as a result of the examinations for assayers recently held in this city, to P. E. Hart, U. L. Parsenow, W. G. Stephen and S. H. Wimberley, of this city; C. W. Workman and O. N. Scott, of Rossland; T. F. Sutherland, of Nelson; and B. N. Sharp, of Orient, Wn.

Disallowed Legislation

An extract is published by authority from a report of the Privy Council of Canada, approved by the Governor General on the 28th of April last, disallowing three acts of the provincial legislature "to regulate immigration into British Columbia," relating to the employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts," and "further to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act." The memorandum attached sets forth that "former enactments of these statutes by the legislative assembly of British Columbia have upon previous occasions been fully commented upon and disallowed, and the views of Your Excellency's government with regard to them are well known. The Minister of Justice does not consider it expedient that the present enactments should remain in force, and the fact that the assembly continues to re-enact these statutes after full discussion, and after they have been several times disallowed, shows that it would be a mere waste of time to communicate with the provincial government with a view to a repeal or modification of these acts at the hands of the assembly. The undersigned recommends accordingly that each of the statutes above mentioned be disallowed, and that the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia be informed of the action taken by Your Excellency's government."

Crofton Smelter Acquired

Among the newly incorporated companies of the week are the Allbright Extension Ladder Co., Ltd., with capital of $20,000, to acquire certain London, Ont., patents, and engage in manufacture in this province; the Britannia Smelting Co., Ltd., $625,000, to acquire the Crofton smelter and other important works; the Taylor-Pattison Mill Co., Ltd., $50,000; the Western Fish Co., Ltd., $30,000; and the Western Pacific Clay & Investment Co., Ltd., $500,000.

The Railway Enterprise

Preliminary notice is given of a private bill to incorporate a company and authorize construction of a railway from Arrowhead to Tete Jaune Cache. Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham of Revelstoke are acting for the company.

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Health of the School Children

Board of Health Discusses the Question of Having Regular Inspector.

Trustee Hall Considers That Subject Is One That Should Be Fully Considered.

The question of the expediency of the city entering into an arrangement with Dr. Hermann Robertson, the city health officer, for frequent inspection of the school children with a view to preventing the spread of contagious diseases and generally to improve the physical well-being of the scholars, was discussed very fully at a meeting of the Board of Health held at the City hall yesterday evening. Arguments in support of this idea being adopted by the city were advanced by a deputation from the Board of School Trustees, and the mayor and aldermen promised to give the matter their best consideration.

The deputation from the school board consisted of Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Jay and Mowat.

Trustee Jay explained what had occurred at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees on Wednesday evening. It was felt that a systematic plan for the inspection of the schools should be made. If the health of the children were properly safeguarded it would no doubt result in a saving to the city in the maintenance of the isolation hospital. The school board itself could undertake the expenditure necessary to secure periodical inspections, but it was felt that possibly the City Council could enlarge the scope of the health officer's duties to accomplish the same end.

Trustee Dr. Hall spoke at length on the necessity for the medical inspection of the schools. The health of the child was of greater importance than the education of the child. Money spent in this way was a wise expenditure. The schools were the great disseminators of disease. Before the child entered the school he should produce a medical certificate. He should be examined for tuberculosis; the sight and hearing should be tested. It was folly to attempt to educate a child who could not see the blackboard. Many a child was considered dull who was only suffering from deafness. The child before entering a school should present a certificate of mental and physical fitness. The medical health officer should instruct the teachers on the way to diagnose the simpler infectious diseases, and also in the use of the clinical thermometer. The children now attending the schools should all be examined. He favored the health officer being instructed to give periodical lectures on tuberculosis and kindred diseases, and also on sexual hygiene. He was sorry Victoria was not in a position to appoint a man specially adapted for municipal work. Dr. Robertson could, in a few weeks, get the necessary diploma. He closed by urging that the council should see its way clear to act on the suggestions of the school board in this matter.

Trustee Mowat said he had accompanied Dr. Robertson over the schools recently and several cases of infectious diseases were discovered, this indicating the necessity of close inspection.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins also endorsed the views of Trustee Dr. Hall.

The mayor asked if any serious epidemic existed at the present time.

Trustee Mowat said a number of cases of measles had been reported, some of them in private schools, which indicated the need of inspecting private schools also.

Ald. Oddy thought that if inspections were only made monthly this would not stamp out an epidemic.

Trustee Hall said in cases of epidemic the schools in the district should be inspected daily

Dr. Robertson thought it a sensible proposition to have the schools inspected frequently, as often children infected were allowed to go to school through ignorance. He had no doubt that the system, properly followed, would result in the prevention of the spread of disease in many cases. In the case of one child being found at one of the schools with scarlet fever, quite accidentally, six other cases were directly attributable to it.

The mayor promised that the council would take the matter into its serious consideration. The subject was somewhat new, and would be required to be looked into carefully.

Taking advantage of the presence of the trustees, the mayor notified them that the council, in preparing the estimates, had decided to cut down the appropriations asked for to the extent of $3,500.

Trustee Jay expressed surprise at this decision and hinted that the board will probably object very seriously to the council interfering with the ordinary expenditures of the board.

To this the mayor replied that that was a matter which would be settled later.

Ald. Hall favored also the inspection of the mouths of the children, as often the children suffered much from inattention in this particular.

Dr. Robertson reported that the government analyst had examined the water from Spring Ridge and Richardson street and found it safe

The meeting of the Board of Health then adjourned.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Whatcom from Seattle: J M Van Vlum, Miss Van Vlum, Flossie Conway, L Harris, A Sutherland and wife, C M Macintosh, Margaret McAde, M Newman, W G Newton, A Davis and wife, Wm G Harris, A J Bush, Miss A Bush, Mrs G A Snider, Mrs C Foster, Wm A Roseline, Harry Sigloy, W H Folker, J M Christensen, Mrs Irwin, R H Delafield, F M Leonard, Mrs Laughton, John M Down, C A Jones, Mrs McGregor, B F Smith and wife, Robt C Avery and wife, Miss M Harrison, Mrs B G Reynolds, H M Rawn, W H Pendleton, Geo Thompson and wife, W S Miller and wife, Dr H C Donne, Geo Sayles and wife, R C Allen, Mrs Loyd Spencer, Jas Goodman.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 11.—Amal Copper 82; Amn Loco 49¾; pfd 113; Amn Sugar 135⅛; Amn Smelting 115⅛; Amn Car Fdy 35⅞; Anaconda 108¾; Atch 84; pfd 102; B & O 106¾; B R T 60¾; C P R 148¾; C & O 49⅞; C & N W 220; C M & St P 171⅛; Colo Sou 26¾; Con Gas N Y 189¾; C F & I 45¾; Corn Prod 12½; D S S & A 13; D & R G 29¼; G N pfd 286; Gen Elec 177; Jersey Cent 159½; Iowa Cent 25½; K & T 26¼; pfd 59; L & N 145⅜; Man Elev 164¼; Mo Pac 96¼; M St P & S Ste M 115; pfd 158½; Met St Ry 115 1-4; N Y C & H 143½; O & W 48 1-4; N & W 76½; Pac Mail 36; Penna Ry 135; Pressed Steel pfd 94; Peo Gas 102¼; P & R 93; Sou Ry 30⅛; Sou Pac 62⅝; T C & I 81¾; U S Steel 31⅛; pfd 98⅛; U P 122; Wabash 19¼; pfd 40; W U 93½; Wisconsin Cent 20⅛; pfd 47; Mackay 40¼; pfd 72½; C P R in London 151½.

Money Markets

London, May 11.—Consols for money 89⅞; for account 90.

New York, May 11.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy at $4.86.80 for demand, and at $4.84.40 for 60 day bills. Posted rates $4.85½ to $4.87½. Commercial bills $4.84 to ¾. Bar silver 57 1-4. Mexican dollars 44 1-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, May 11.—Close: Wheat—May 92½; July 84¾ to ⅞; Sept. 98⅛; to 1-4. Corn—May 49 1-4; July 47 3-8; old 47½; Sept. 47¼; old 47 1-4; Dec 44 3-8; old 44 1-4. Oats—May 30⅝ to ¾; July 29½; Sept. 28⅛.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 11—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is comparatively high along the coast and generally fair weather prevails throughout the Pacific slope from Port Simpson to California. In the Territories and Manitoba showery weather is general.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	56
New Westminster	44	64
Kamloops	40	70
Barkerville	28	58
Calgary, Alta.	..	46
Winnipeg, Man.	42	44
Portland, Ore.	44	58
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean	50
Noon	56	Highest	56
5 p.m.	56	Lowest	45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon ..... 8 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—10 hours 48 minutes.
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Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.89

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Dated this 8th day of May, 1905.

my9 JAMES PHAIR.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Cunningham, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 1st day of June, 1905, to send particulars of their claim duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Arthur G. Harris and John Cunningham, who have been appointed executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated May 2, 1905.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
31½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executors. my3

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next sitting of the Esquimalt Licensing Board for a transfer to Job Foster of my license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Halfway House, Esquimalt Road.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1905.

my7 (Sd.) HARRY MAYNARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to Arthur Brockley.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1905.

my9 (Sd.) J. J. BOTHWELL.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.—In the application for a duplicate of certificate of title to Lot A, Block 2, Christchurch Trust Estate (Map 278), Victoria City: Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lot, issued to Joseph Nicolaye on the 14th day of June, 1892, and numbered 14163A. S. Y. Wootton, Registrar General; Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1905. my10

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert John Hill, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate at the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905.

my4 (Sd.) J. G. THOMSON.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Donald MacKay, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Harriet MacKay and William John MacKay, who have been appointed Executrix and Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

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WHAT IS PROPOSED FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We had two rather sensational announcements in the Colonist yesterday from Ottawa. One refers to the intention of the Dominion Government to increase the number of Senators from this Province to six; and the other is to add Yukon to the territorial area of British Columbia. Both are of such an unusual character as to form subjects for special comment.

The bringing into effect of these necessarily involves an amendment to the British North America Act. In order to give effect to the first of these it will be necessary to get Imperial consent by legislation. The principle of senatorial representation is by groups. For this purpose there were originally three divisions of territory, viz.: (1) Ontario; (2) Quebec; (3) Maritime Provinces.

The number of senators is fixed for these by the B. N. A. Act, which cannot at any time be exceeded. Upon the recommendation of the Governor-General the King may direct that three or six members be added to the Senate, but they must equally represent the three divisions of Canada. Representation cannot be increased except in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act. Curiously enough, although provision was made in the British North America Act for the bringing in of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Rupert's Land, the Northwest and British Columbia, there was in respect to the western Provinces no limitations imposed upon the number of Senators that might be provided for in the separate constitutions. However, once the constitution, such as we have in British Columbia, under the Terms of Union, has been obtained by a Province it is then above the power of the Federal Parliament to amend without Imperial legislation. Our Senators having been fixed at three, we take it that it will be necessary to go to the Imperial Parliament to obtain power to increase the number to six.

The Senate, as at present constituted, consists of eighty-one members, twenty-four from Ontario and Quebec, ten each from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, four each from Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, three from British Columbia and two from the Northwest Territories.

Under the provisions of an Imperial Act passed subsequent to Confederation the Dominion Government is given power to alter or extend the boundaries of Provinces, subject to the consent of such Provinces. Therefore, if we object to the inclusion of the Yukon within our boundaries it cannot be.

The proposal to increase the number of Senators from British Columbia from three to six will not be seriously opposed by any one, except on the principle that good Liberals once strongly advocated that the Senate, instead of being enlarged and strengthened, should be restricted and reformed, or abolished altogether. While it will be regarded in the light of a concession to our growing power and importance, it will not be effectual in any appreciable degree in increasing our influence at Ottawa. The House of Commons is the nerve centre of politics in the Dominion, and in that respect we are tied, in common with the other Provinces, to the unit of representation furnished by Quebec. Three more Senators from British Columbia means three more plums in the gift of the Government for the faithful. Offices are getting scarce in proportion to the number of applicants. We could point to at least a dozen Liberals in British Columbia whose mouths are already wide open in anticipation of the senatorial sugar plum being dropped in, as soon as good father Laurier can get his "sweety bag" filled.

The proposal to add the Yukon to British Columbia is more serious than it might at first be considered. We are aware that Manitoba and Ontario, in particular, are anxious to have their boundaries extended to the shores of Hudson Bay. Ontario already reaches James Bay, but apparently is not satisfied. We can understand the anxiety of Manitoba to enlarge its boundaries, and especially to have an outlet on the ocean, an outlet considered of great importance in connection with the grain-carrying trade of the Northwest, as soon as a railway is built to Hudson Bay. In British Columbia the case is far different. Already, owing to the extent and rugged character of this country, British Columbia is seriously handicapped financially in order to adequately administer its territory. To add the Yukon, which is more than one-half as large as British Columbia, and still more difficult and expensive to govern, would be to greatly increase our difficulties and expenditure. British Columbia could, of course, assume the responsibility of administration with benefit to the Yukon, because the government of that country could not be worse than it has been ever since it was organized. The change would be warmly welcomed by the inhabitants of that district. It would, however, be folly on the part of the Government of British Columbia to assume the responsibility unless the provision made by the Dominion Government out of the Federal revenues to be returned to the Province were made adequate. We have not the latest returns to refer to and do not know that they are available; but in 1903 the total revenue received by the Dominion Government from the Yukon Territory was $1,339,360 and the expenditure involved was $2,314,433, so that the country represented a loss of about $1,000,000 to the Dominion Government in that year. We can, therefore, readily understand the generosity of the authorities at Ottawa in their desire to present us with such a huge slice of territory. It is on a par with the recognition we have always received. If we had turned into our Provincial treasury all the territorial and Federal revenues at present contributed to Ottawa, we should be still out of pocket, even assuming that the Dominion maintained what might be regarded as purely Federal services there, which are included in the expenditure referred to.

It must also be borne in mind that the golden days of the Yukon have departed, in all probability, for ever, and the available revenue is likely to decrease rather than increase. The proposal is, therefore, very much like that of presenting us with an orange the juice of which has been expressed. What did not go legitimately into the coffers of the Dominion Government has been squeezed out by the minions of the administration and political favorites.

It is possible that we shall be asked to accept the present with humble gratitude to the giver of all good things politically at Ottawa; but we must be excused for looking the gift horse square in the mouth and regarding with some suspicion the motives of the giver. We have asked for a recognition of our special conditions and circumstances, which already weigh us down in the scale of Federal relations. We have been drained dry by the operations of fiscal and commercial conditions in Canada—and we have been unduly burdened by the responsibilities which have been imposed upon us in the administration of a great and a difficult and an expensive Province. We have asked for bread, and we are to be offered a stone. With the acquisition of the Yukon we should have double the area of any other Province in the Dominion, unless, indeed, it were decided to extend Alberta and Saskatchewan to the Arctic ocean, but we should be in even a worse plight than Atlas bearing up this globe. It is a gift for the acceptance of which we should be heavily bonused by the Dominion. It suggests the analogy of a head of a family already large being asked to accept, as a token of his neighbor's appreciation, a helpless orphan for adoption. Fortunately, the Province is not bound to accept any such responsibility, for which not even the creation of three senatorial vacancies can constitute a compensation.

When we consider the many questions affecting Provincial relations before the Government at Ottawa—the claims of British Columbia for Better Terms, the demands of the Provinces as a whole for a readjustment of financial relations, the request of Prince Edward Island for the building of a tunnel to connect it with the mainland in order to carry out the spirit of the Act of Confederation, the formation of the new Provinces of the Northwest Territories, the desire of Manitoba and Ontario to extend their boundaries, the unsettled condition of fishery rights, and other subjects of moment as affecting Federal relations—it does seem an opportune time to take comprehensively into consideration the whole subject. If it is necessary to secure amendments to th British North America Act for certain, specific purposes, why should we not go farther and settle a lot of questions at one time? Why make so many bites of a cherry? The Act of Confederation is by no means sacred or irrevocable. Experience has demontrated that there are defects, uncertainties and inequalities in the working out, and so far as it is possible to remedy and adjust present relations and to provide for future contingencies it should be done. Having these things in mind, some time ago we suggested the advisability of appointing a commission for the purpose of considering and recommending a basis of revision. Where so many interests and sectional prejudices would be affected careful and profound study of the whole situation in its most minute details would be required. Investigation of the character suggested would not likely to be undertaken, or, if undertaken, carried out by being left to the tender mercies and casual treatment of a lot of politicians.

REACHING THE LIMIT.

The Wall Street Journal estimates, basing its calculation upon the circulation of money in the United States, that the population of that country on the First of April, 1905, was 82,910,000. According to that, there has been an increase of 6,607,000 in the past five years, or an average increase of 1,320,000 per annum. It is assumed, therefore, that the population of the United States in 1910, the year of the next census-taking, will be 90,000,000. Remarking upon the fact, the Journal says that: "Sufficient account is not taken of the increased population when estimates are made of the business outlook. Every addition to the population adds so much to the consumptive demand upon our productive industries. If it be estimated that the average amount needed by every person to maintain life is $200, then the increase of 1,320,000 in the population every year means an increase in the consumptive demand of $264,000,000. This fact sufficiently explains the enormous vitality displayed by this country, its power of recuperation and the growing pressure upon its producing energies."

We have not in this country sufficiently appreciated the importance of the conditions created by this extraordinary increase of population on the other side of the line. It has nevertheless had a remarkable influence upon our material affairs. The United States has almost reached the limit of its productive power in relation to the home demand for home products, especially of foodstuffs. While its consumption has been increasing, the capacity of its wheat fields has, through constant overcropping, been reduced. Last year we witnessed the extraordinary necessity of the flour mills of the American Northwest importing wheat for milling purposes from our own Northwest. This arose from two causes, shortage of the wheat crop in that country, and the improvement effected in the product by the mixing of our superior hard wheat with theirs. The new lands furnish a better grade of wheat than the old, and we find that Manitoba hard wheat is now beaten in quality by the wheat from the Territories. It is not, therefore, a permanent condition, but it places the advantage with us for the time being. The increase of population also accounts for the higher price of meats that has prevailed during the past few years, and we may look for years to come for the present high prices being maintained. Of course, hard times when they come again, will have an effect in lowering the demand and depressing the market, as the result of decreased consumption made necessary by the lack of money with which to buy provisions. We need not, however, look for prices reaching the same low level they did some years ago. The necessity of increasing the area of cultivatable land to keep up the supply is shown in the immense irrigation schemes which are being carried out by the Federal Government in the arid districts of the West. However successful these may be, they will not more than keep up with the increase of population. What is true of wheat and meats of various kinds is also true of other food products in a greater or less degree. The fact is important to Western Canada, because it will tend to maintain prices above what would be otherwise normal. In time it will afford a market for Canadian products in the United States, because a limit must be reached when in self protection the consumer will demand a reduction of duty on the necessaries of life, and as the consumer, in present conditions of society, far outnumbers the producer his voice will prevail. Canada thus occupies a position of great vantage, and the owner of land will eventually become, if he is not already, the most envied and fortunate of our population. This is particularly true of British Columbia, where land is as limited as it is fruitful. There are many lessons to be learned for Canada from conditions in the United States. One is the conservation of natural resources, and in particular the preservation by wise methods of the fertility of the land. Millions of acres in the American Northwest have become practically barren from wasteful cropping. It will take many years by careful cultivation to restore the land to its former fertility, and that will not be undertaken as long as there is other land to be had.

ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION.

The Montreal Star quotes at length extracts from two editorials in the Colonist with respect to the Anti-Japanese legislation which has been disallowed, and remarks: "Having admitted the foregoing argument as one which cannot fail to appeal to a majority of Canadians, we must reiterate our views that the time of passing the anti-foreign legislation was ill-advised. It ill becomes any section of the British possessions to harass the citizens of an allied nation engaged in a life and death struggle, wherewith British Imperial interests are large intermixed. Of course, Japan would not turn aside from her task of crushing Russian fleets and armies to parry the British Columbia pin-prick. That restrictive laws respecting Japanese emigration to Canada have been enacted by Japan itself should count for much as showing the bona fides of the Island Empire. Britain's support of Japan in the present war has meant much to the latter country. Having that fact in mind, it is quite relevant to assume that a question such as that brought up in British Columbia could ultimately be disposed of in an amicable fashion. The Japanese will naturally look to Corea—if the war end in their favor—rather than to Canada as a field for further emigration and exploitation."

Having said so much on the subject, it is now incumbent upon the Star to suggest "the means by which the question can ultimately be disposed of in an amicable fashion."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE CADETS.

Sir—Would it not be possible to have the two local cadet corps take part in the military manoeuvres on Victoria Day? If it is at all possible, I am sure it would be of great benefit to the young soldiers, and the invitation to take part would be appreciated by them. Can not this be arranged?

OLD SOLDIER.

THE LAST FROM 1812.

Toronto Star.

Hiram Cronk, the only surviving soldier of the American army that served in the war of 1812, has celebrated his one hundred and fifth birthday. He was born April 19, 1800, and when fourteen years of age enlisted in a company of New York volunteers. His father and two brothers also served in the same regiment. Probably Hiram Cronk is the last representative that served in either the British or American armies in that war, and when the veteran answers the last roll-call the last chapter in the history of the war of 1812 will be closed.

FORGETTING SOME THINGS.

Toronto Telegram.

Who is that able young statesman who used to be minister of the interior, and was his name Sifton Clifford or Clifton Sifford?

THE RISE OF FRANK OLIVER.

Fernie (B. C.) Life.

Frank Oliver has slipped into Sifton's shoes and illustrates to the world what some editors can do in spite of profanity and a frontier education. Frank has risen through faith. He had faith in Edmonton and the great West when in the early days he printed a little pape ron a nutcracker press while the snakes came up through the floor and gazed at him in astonishment. Frank has risen to his present dizzy eminence without ever teaching a Sunday school.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Belfast Witness.

Arthur Balfour appears to the general public as an amiable and polished gentleman, who has more or less inherited the office of prime minister from Lord Salisbury, and is more interested in philosophy than politics. The combination seems ti be philosophy and golf, tempered by politics. As a matter of fact, his is one of the keenest minds we have at the moment; he is very witty, very quick as a thinker, and enormously educated.

FLISTER WANTED "SISTOM."

Los Angeles Times.

At a certain coal mine down in New Mexico the superintendent was greatly annoyed, from time to time, by employees moving into and out of the company's houses without due notification of their frequent changes of domicile. It becomes quite impossible to keep the rent accounts straight on the office books, and finally the superintendent, in his exasperation, resolved upon stringent measures. He therefore posted the following notice, which is given verbatim—orthography, syntax and all:

february the 11th

Notice to all employes

aney Person or Persons that Mooves into A house Without My Consent shall be Put out Without aney Ceremony.

Dam it I Must and Will have some Sistom.

(Signed) Hen Flister.

CAT ALIVE AFTER THREE WEEKS.

Temiskaming Herald.

That a cat has nine lives has often been stated, but it remained for Ino. Foreman to demonstrate it as a fact. Some three weeks ago he brought home several loads of hay and piled them away in his barn. The other day he was taking some out to feed his cows and heard a cat meowing somewhere. One of the boys instituted a search, and found the poor animal stowed away under the hay, long and lean, but still a cat and able to "yowl."

"It was alive all right," says Mr. Foreman, "but it was on its ninth life."

AS TO RACE SUICIDE.

Ottawa Journal.

A cable despatch coming Saturday by the Canadian Associated Press transmitted the following:

"London, April 9.—The Tablet says that when the results of the last Canadian census were published some surprise was expressed at the fact that in spite of all the immigration from Protestant countries the percentage of Catholics in the Dominion had increased. The explanation was not far to seek. The birth rate is dwindling in Protestant provinces and is extraordinarily high among the Catholic population. In Ontario for instance, what President Roosevelt recently denounced as 'race suicide' is evidently a constant habit."

In case the foregoing creates any undue alarm anywhere, it may be of interest to quote the Dominion census returns since Confederation, which indicate a curious constancy in the proportions of the main religious elements of the people:

	Population.	Roman Catholics.	Per cent. Catholic.
1901.....	5,371,315	2,229,600	41.51
1891.....	4,833,239	1,992,017	41.22
1881.....	4,324,810	1,791,982	41.44
1871.....	3,485,761	1,492,029	42.52

It is true, as the Tablet remarks, that the birth rate is extraordinarily high among the Catholic population. But so, unfortunately, is the death rate, at least in Quebec; so Sir William Hingston and other medical men have forcibly pointed out, in urging greater care of infants. Still, there is no doubt that the French-Canadian people constitute on this continent the section of population in regard to whom the danger of "race suicide" least exists.

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New York Tribune.

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WORSE THAN SPLIT INFINITIVES.

London Chronicle.

(We are sometimes absurdly told—in the schoolroom—that we may not end a sentence with a preposition.)

I state a rule there is no doubt of,
To let a preposition end
A sentence is, my little friend,
A habit you must grow up out of.

It is the most distressing blunder
You can come near to. It would shock
The dullest, most unlettered stock
Australia can send up from under.

Such errors you should make a scoff of,
When on the sodden, drenched grass-plat,
Inform nurse with a smile that that
You really can't come in from off of.

This little lesson to be through with:
When to the country you are bid,
Inquire not whom, as once I did,
The country you'll be sent down to with!

TOO SERIOUS.

Washington Star.

Takin' things too serious, it really 'pears to me,
Is causin' very nearly all the trouble that we see,
Worryin' 'bout the weather when experience will show
That the sunshine's bound to follow every case of rain or snow.
Gettin' the impression that your own particular brand
Of sorrow is the biggest that is raised in all the land;
Thinkin' 'bout yourself until you find you're half delirious.
Nearly all the bother comes from takin' things too serious.

Some folks on a holiday makes labor out o' mirth,
Toilin' an' hurryin' to get their money's worth;
Never takin' time for any comfort an' repose
An' maybe gettin' jealous of some other person's clo'es;
Makin' it a custom in their pleasures to be glum
An' clingin' to their sorrows like they must enjoy 'em some;
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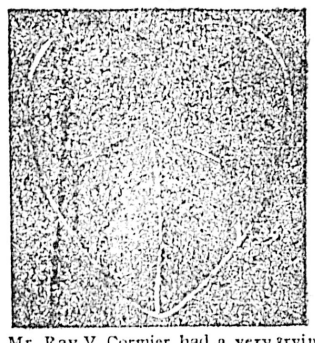

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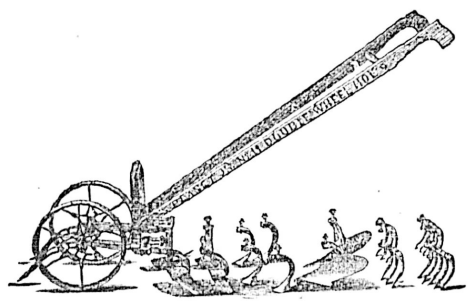

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Victoria	9:00	12:05
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. and Wed.	Southb'nd. Arrive.
Victoria	4:00	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:46
Duncans	5:55	5:55
Ladysmith	6:45	5:00
Nanaimo	7:37	4:15
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LOCAL NEWS.

A Driard Anniversary—Mr. C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Hotel Driard, today is celebrating the first anniversary of his assumption of control of the fortunes of that historic hostelry.

Sons of England—There was a large attendance last evening at the regular meeting of the juvenile lodge, S. O. E. B. S., and considerable important business was transacted.

United in Marriage—The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday evening of Mr. James Fenerty and Miss Margaret White, both of this city, where they will continue to make their home.

Rev. J. F. Vichert, B. D.—Word has been received from the registrar of McMaster University that Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor of Calvary Baptist church of this city, has successfully passed the preliminary course examination in the B. D. course in History of Doctrine.

No. 6 Co., Fifth Regiment—It is requested that all members of this company will parade at the drill hall at 2 o'clock on Sunday next to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Corporal Lakin. All members of other companies are invited to attend. Dress: Review order.

Closing Dance—The closing dance for Mrs. Lester's adult classes will take place on Monday, May 15, in A. O. U. W. hall. Invitations are extended to all members, former pupils and friends of the classes. Miss Heater and Mr. Loch will supply up-to-date music.

Court of Revision—City Clerk Dowler has issued a public notice that the first sitting of the annual court of revision will be held in the council chamber at the city hall on Wednesday June 14, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Gratifying Improvement—The condition of the little child of Mrs. Goodwin of Esquimalt road, who was ill of scarlet fever in the home when it was destroyed by fire, has been apparently not prejudicially affected by the necessarily hurried movement. Mother and child are now at the isolation hospital, where the latter continues to make satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Children's Dance—Mesdames Dickenson and Simpson have made exceptionally complete and pleasure-assuring arrangements for their "children's closing ball" this evening at 7:30 in Assembly hall, when fancy dress will prevail to a very considerable extent, adding to the picturesqueness of the assemblage, although it is not by any means compulsory. The programme of fancy dances to be presented during the evening will include a Spanish dance, a sailor's hornpipe, a tamborine and scarf dance, an exceedingly pretty skirt dance, and a jockey dance.

Refuge Home Meeting—At the Refuge Home meeting, held on Tuesday the following ladies were cordially thanked for donations during the month: Mrs. Lester, Mrs. (Dr.) Humber, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. McNaughton and the W. C. T. U. of Vancouver. The arrangements for the "Pound Party," to be held on Tuesday, May 16, from 3 to 6 p. m., were completed. The committee are anxious to see all the friends of the Home on that date with pounds of everything useful in the housekeeping line or cash to help with the building of a much needed fence and woodshed.

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Hydrographic Surveys—A party of sailors from H. M. S. Egeria is now engaged in hydrographic survey work at Ganges harbor, Salt Spring island. The survey ship visited the port for a few days last week.

New C. P. R. Wharves—Yesterday the contract for the carpenter work in connection with the construction of the new C. P. R. wharf extension at James Bay was awarded to James H. McLauchlin. The structure will be upwards of 600 feet in length and represent an expenditure of approximately $15,000. As the work is to be rushed to completion with all possible haste, employment will be given to a large number of men.

The Big Hotel—It is expected that initial work in the direction of putting up the superstructure of the big C. P. R. hotel will be undertaken about the 22nd instant, when a quantity of stone is expected to be delivered at the site. The filling in around the foundations is proceeding apace, and an excellent showing is being made. The spur track from the tramway line is again being shifted, this time to the centre of the foundations, and much of the area around the latter has been filled up.

New Business Venture—S. G. Henderson, for some considerable time connected with the firm of B. Williams & Co., the Yates street clothiers, is now in the East selecting a stock of goods with which to open a clothing and gents' furnishing store in Victoria at an early date. He has taken a lease of the premises at the northeast corner of Government and Broughton streets, formerly occupied by the Imperial Bank, for a period of five years. Considerable improvements are to be made in the premises, which when completed, Mr. Henderson thinks, will give him one of the most up-to-date stores in the city.

Re the Waterworks—Inquiries made at the office of the water commissioner yesterday by a Colonist reporter resulted in the information being imparted that the report of the Californian expert, Walter L. Adams, who recently made an examination of conditions here, had not yet been received. That there is no pressing need for its receipt is apparent from conversations had with some of the aldermen, it being the general opinion that under no circumstances can the proposed improvements be undertaken this year. The conviction seems to be universal that the ratepayers are in no mood to sanction a big loan for waterworks' improvements this year; hence it would seem probable that the question will only be discussed in a desultory sort of a fashion for some months to come.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

Mayor of Vancouver Brings New Ideas Back From the East.

Mayor Buscombe of Vancouver, who has just returned from an extended trip to Eastern Canadian cities, brought back with him several new ideas respecting civic government programmes as followed at the places visited, which he has submitted to the consideration of the aldermen at the Terminal City. He noticed that in several of the large cities council meetings are held every second Monday, while in British Columbia the practice is to hold meetings every week. In the East it has been found that a meeting every two weeks affords ample opportunity for the transaction of civic business. They have a very good system, too, with respect to committee work. Reports of all the transactions of committees are printed, and several days prior to a council meeting are distributed among the aldermen. The result is that any alderman who does not happen to be a member of a committee whose transactions are referred to in any particular report, is able to acquire all necessary information prior to the committee's report coming before the council for adoption. Any information concerning matters mentioned in committee reports is usually acquired by the inquiring alderman before the council meets. The result is that there is no tedious reading of committee reports, and, as each alderman is thoroughly aware of the nature of the reports coming before the council, objections are taken quickly and without recourse to general wrangling, which is the cause of much lost time.

Mayor Buscombe thinks that all the telephone and electric light wires should be placed underground. While in Hamilton he learned something bearing on the question of the stringing of high-potential wires in cities. There the wires are strung on poles sixty feet in height and located but 50 feet apart, so that in the event of one of the wires breaking, even close to a pole, the loose ends would not reach the ground.

When in Toronto he looked into the question of civic improvements on the local improvement plan, and became convinced that that system is the best for application in cities where the ordinary revenue is not sufficient to meet all demands for improvements. In Toronto all detail work appertaining to civic matters is carried out by a board of control, which consists of four persons, each of whom receives a salary of $1000 per annum. In reality this board has no control, as all its decisions are subject to ratification by the council. However, the labors of the aldermen are materially lessened by means of this board, and the system has been found to work excellently.

A number of the Victoria aldermen are much interested in the suggestions thrown out by Major Buscombe.

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New Spring Tomatoes—Through an error mention was omitted yesterday of the fact that Messrs. F. R. Stewart & Co. on May 4 received small consignments of local grown tomatoes—the first of this season's offerings—from H. J. Dunn and the Covent Gardens, Ltd.

Poundkeepers' Sale—The newly installed poundkeeper, W. Craig, has given notice that he will sell by public auction at the pound premises on Chambers street on Friday, the 19th inst., one Holstein heifer and one red heifer, besides 40 dogs of high and low degree. Among the dogs are two English setters, said to be valued at $50, and some splendidly bred cocker spaniels.

Driard Mechanics' Lien Cases—His Honor Judge Harrison's decision was received yesterday in one of the Driard mechanics' lien cases, that of Sayward vs. Dunsmuir. The details of this and a similar claim, the Toronto Silver Co., were published last week. In effect, His Honor holds that the material having gone into the building, and the authority of the lessee, Mr. Harrison, in respect of the repairs after the fire not having been revoked, the claim is well founded, and that the usual enquiries be made under the statute. The remaining case will be tried at the next sitting of the County court, at which also the result of the enquiries in the Sayward claim will be submitted, and that case finally disposed of. Mr. Elliott acted for Mr. Sayward, Mr. Helmcker, K. C., for Mr. Harrison, and Messrs. Barnard & Rogers for Mrs. Dunsmuir.

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Mrs. Norrington Ordered Deported

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U. S. Government Orders Her Deportation—Will She Be Landed?

Mrs. Margaret Norrington will commence her sea travel again in a few days, for the United States government has ordered that she be deported to Australia. The immigration officials at San Francisco have been ordered to deport her to the Antipodes at the expense of the United States government. The question now arises whether she will be permitted to land by the immigration officials of Australia. According to advices from Washington, the British ambassador has decided that Mrs. Norrington is not entitled to land in British possessions. It is claimed that she landed at San Francisco in a rowboat without authority, and went thence to Victoria on the steamer Senator. She landed here on a Sunday evening, and was found wandering the streets by the police, whom she told she had a daughter married to a carpenter named Barnes, living in this city, but they had moved. She was taken to the police station and the next day ordered back to San Francisco. The steamer Senator took her south again. The U. S. immigration officials at San Francisco sent her to Victoria again on the steamer City of Puebla, but she was denied a landing by Dr. Milne, and was returned. The San Francisco officials sent her back again and she was again denied a landing. At San Francisco, on her return, some benevolent ladies took charge of her while the steamship company began suit against the immigration officials seeking to have her granted permission to land. Then the matter was referred to Washington, with the result that she has been ordered deported to Australia, whence she says she came. It is stated that she had long been a resident in California and Oregon, and did not come from Australia. Mrs. Norrington is an old lady of 75 years of age, without funds. Some years ago she was robbed of considerable money in the back room of a Seattle saloon.

OBITUARY.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late John Camp will take place from the family residence, Prairie hotel, South Saanich. Members of the B. C. Pioneer Society will attend in a body. Flowers left at Hayward's undertaking parlors not later than 10:45 o'clock will be taken out to the residence.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 20 Collinson street, of Charles Perkins, aged 69 years. Deceased was a native of Dereham, Essex, England, and came to Victoria in 1877. He was employed as messenger in the inland revenue office for a number of years. He leaves a widow. The funeral is arranged to take place Saturday morning at 8:45 from the residence and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

PREPARING FOR CELEBRATION.

Meeting of Committee Called for This Evening.

A meeting of the executive committee of the celebration has been called for this evening at the city hall at 8:15 p. m. The meeting is for the purpose of considering the application of the Victoria Gun Club for an application of $100 for the purpose of holding a trap shoot during the holidays. Secretary Moresby is in receipt of a letter from the Tourist Association, protesting against the regatta being held in the harbor. The secretary pointed out that it is impossible for the executive committee to alter it as the programme in this particular has already been decided by the citizens, who have had two general meetings to arrange the programme. A communication was also received from Mr. Robertson, the Indian agent at that point, informing the committee that the natives from Valdez and Kuper island are preparing to come down to Victoria for the celebration as in former years. The Valdez paddlers began practice last Monday and the Kupers are getting two canoes ready. The Indians are all looking forward to the celebration, and as both tribes have very strong crews, and have met several times in former years, there is a keen rivalry, and the regatta as far as Indian events are concerned will be a big success. The horse and automobile committee are working very hard, and programmes have already been issued and a large number of entries have already been received, and it is expected that every class will be well filled. The collectors are still out and are making very satisfactory progress, although the collections are not coming in as fast as last season.

ON THE WATERFRONT.

Kestrel Ordered Schooner to Leave Barkley Sound.

The good ship Kestrel, she with the ram bow and the Nordenfeldt guns, has returned from a cruise to the west coast of Vancouver Island. In Barkley Sound the schooner Myrtle of Seattle was seen. Her master said she had put in because of bad weather, but as the weather was then good, she was ordered to leave. The fishery-protection cruiser sailed along the Island coast and visited several points. At Ucluelet, the master reports, a potlatch was in progress, the natives feasting from the carcase of a whale which had been brought to shore. The steamer will proceed to Vancouver this morning.

Steamer Beatrice, Captain Hughes, left for Naas and way ports last night with a good cargo, including large shipments of cannery supplies. The steamer R. P. Rithet yesterday took a large shipment of Oriental freight, ex Shawmut, to Vancouver.

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W. C. T. U.—A meeting was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual meeting, which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday, May 18. The election of officers and the reading of the annual reports will be the principal business that will be brought before the meeting.

The Police Court—Six boys living in the James Bay district were before the police magistrate yesterday, charged with using bad language. They were caught in the act by Constable Palmer. The boys were convicted, given a lecture, and allowed to go on suspended sentence. Three Indians pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were fined $6 and costs or ten days; they took the ten days.

WELL KNOWN TRAVELER AND LECTURER IN THE CITY.

Dr. A. Chalmers Stoddard, of San Francisco, Accompanied by His Wife, Arrived in the City Yesterday and Are Registered at The Washington.

When interviewed last evening in the "Roosevelt Suite," assigned to the eminent lecturer during his visit in the city, Dr. Stoddard said that his visit here was merely for pleasure and rest before going on his long journey abroad, which includes all of the foreign countries.

Routes of Travel, 1905.

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Busy Session of the Council

Spring Ridge Sewerage System Apparently Hung up for Indefinite Period.

Full Paid Fire Department—Big Contract Let for More Gravel.

At the adjourned meeting of the council held yesterday evening a further protracted discussion ensued on the difficulty which has arisen respecting the matter of proceeding with the work of the Spring Ridge sewerage system, and it developed from the information imparted by the city solicitor and a number of the aldermen who had made inquiries that the outlook for a speedy resumption of work on the job is not the most promising. Quite a few of the property holders have consented to sign the agreement, but George Jeeves is alleged to have refused outright to sign under any circumstances, while Mr. Geo. Pridham, another property holder, is reported to have refused to sign unless property which he has built upon is purchased by the city. Ald. Hanna was in favor of the council transferring the proposed expenditure to the Victoria West district; Ald. Fullerton proposed expropriating all the necessary right-of-way; but finally, after much discussion, it was decided to instruct the city solicitor to proceed with his endeavors to get all the signatures possible to the agreement.

At last evening's meeting also the important task of finally disposing of the estimates was taken up successfully. Appropriations were made for slight increases in the salaries of the heads of departments at the city hall, for a fully paid fire department, and for the providing of the new bridge at Rock bay.

R. Marpole, of the C. P. R., wrote asking that the city should at present only deliver 8,000 yards of material of the 13,000 required for the filling purposes at the hotel site at present. This would suit the plans of the contractors better. This was agreed to by the council. Respecting the

Spring Ridge Sewerage

system, the acting city solicitor reported having obtained a number of signatures to the agreement, but Mr. Jeeves had appeared more opposed than ever. Mr. Pridham, one of the property holders, had built a house on his property and had taken legal advice and would not sign.

Ald. Fullerton said he had seen Mr. Jeeves during the afternoon and the latter had said that under no circumstances would he sign the document. He (Ald. Fullerton) favored going ahead with the plan of expropriation.

The mayor thought this would be a very expensive arrangement and one which would result in long delay.

On being questioned the city engineer reported that only two other routes—via Queen's avenue or via the Jubilee hospital—could be taken, and on these very heavy rock cuts would have to be made.

Ald. Hanna thought the money should go to Victoria West.

The mayor said Spring Ridge needed the sewerage system, and the work should be gone on with if possible.

After discussing various suggestions as a way out of the difficulty, on motion of Ald. Fell, seconded by Ald. Fullerton, it was decided to instruct the city solicitor to get all the signatures possible. It might eventuate that Mr. Jeeves would be the only one who would refuse to sign.

The council then went into committee of the whole on

The Estimates

Many of the appropriations were passed without discussion until the vote for civic officers' salaries was reached. The sums listed for these provided for slight increases in the salaries of the water commissioner, the city assessor, the treasurer and the city clerk; and on this being reached, Ald. Fullerton entered a protest against such an appropriation being made. He considered it a most inopportune time for the city to increase salaries; but if such a course were deemed advisable, why not make the increases general amongst all those who had suffered a 10 per cent. reduction some few years ago. Not only the heads of departments should be singled out for special treatment in this matter. The city carpenter was amongst those who had asked for an increase in salary. Why should not his claim be considered? But at any rate the financial condition of the city did not warrant any increases in salaries at the present time.

The vote passed without further discussion, and all went serenely with other routine appropriations until the item for the

Fire Department

expenditure was reached, when Ald. Fullerton was again on his feet protesting against the proposition for a fully paid department. He did not think the department would prove an efficient one under the proposed new system, as the salaries to be offered were not sufficient to get the services of good men. The call system had worked very satisfactorily.

The vote carried, however, on the following division: Ayes—Stewart, Goodacre, Oddy, Douglas, Fell and the mayor; noes—Fullerton, Hall, Elford and Hanna.

The fully paid fire department will be inaugurated on July 1. The call system called for an expenditure annually of $8,760; under the paid system the expenditure will be $10,320.

On the vote for the

Tourist Association

being reached, Ald. Fullerton lodged a vigorous protest against the proposal to make an appropriation of $4000. He thought the sum of $3000—the same as was voted last year—would be amply sufficient. He was heartily appreciative of the good work being done by the Tourist Association, but the council should consider that the appropriation had gradually grown from $1000 annually until now it was $4000. Three thousand dollars was enough this year, the $1000 which would be saved could be spent to good advantage on the city streets.

The vote passed.

Ald. Hall moved that the sum of $3,000 be included in the estimates for the purpose of providing a site for

A New School

at Victoria West. This was seconded by Ald. Fullerton.

Ald. Stewart was opposed to any such suggestion. He hinted that the aldermen were looking for a little cheap popularity and asked if they would be willing to go in for increasing the taxes to provide the money which they thus favored spending.

Ald. Hall resented the imputation that he was looking for popularity. The council had cut down the general school appropriations, and again it was desirable to secure a site for the new school at Victoria West before all the choice property was bought up. It would be easy to carry the bylaw authorizing the expenditure for the building if a site were already provided.

The suggestion, however, was not adopted.

On the vote for the medical health officer's salary being taken up, Ald. Hall favored accepting the proposal of the board of school trustees to permit of the monthly

Inspection of the Schools

Dr. Robertson to be paid an additional $50 per month. If the health of the school children could be improved the attendance would be larger, and thus the per capita grant from the provincial government larger.

Ald. Oddy could not see that a monthly inspection of the school children would prove sufficient. A child might develop disease the day after the health officer had made his rounds.

Ald. Elford favored instructing the teachers to watch the children carefully, and in the case of children absent to inquire from the parents if they were ill and the cause of the illness.

Mayor Barnard felt that the matter of enlarging the health officer's duties should not be decided off-hand. The health of the city was excellent at present, and there was no cause for any hurried action.

The ordinary vote was then passed, and the balance of the estimates disposed of without any change. An appropriation of $2000 was made for the retaining wall at Dallas road, and one of $7500 for the new

Bridge at Rock Bay.

Respecting this latter piece of work, the city engineer announced that he would have the plans for the new bridge structure ready for presentation to the board at next Monday evening's regular meeting.

On disposing of the estimates the council decided to award a contract for 10,000 yards of dirt for filling purposes to Messrs. Bryce & Heany at 50c per yard. This implies the further opening up of the

Spring Ridge Pits

and the recrudescence of the agitation which has disturbed that section for months past. The contract will be ratified at Monday evening's meeting, and it is not improbable that another deputation will wait on the council in protest on that occasion. It is understood that Messrs. Bryce and Heaney have just purchased two lots at Spring Ridge adjacent to the old pits.

SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE.

Comparison of the Teams

At present there is much speculation as to the comparative strength of the four teams in the league this season. Although the schedule games do not open till May 24, there is an exhibition game between Vancouver and New Westminster to take place on Saturday at Westminster. This will be hard fought, as there is very tense feeling between the two teams, and both will try hard to win out. The team that is to represent New Westminster, although it has not been officially stated, will be practically the same as has worn the Royal City in the last two or three seasons. It is quite likely that the old warhorse Cheyne will not play, but with this exception, all the old players are expected to be out. The team to represent New Westminster this season will very probably be S. Gray, W. Gray, Galbraith, T. Gifford, Rennie, "Biscuits" Peele, Turnbull, Latham, W. Gifford, Lynch, Oddy, and Bryerson. This will make a very strong team, and Vancouver will have to do their very best if they win. The Terminal City team will be without the services of Yorke, who has joined Seattle, but Vancouver has plenty to choose from and will be able to hold their own with the best. Joe Reynolds has consented to play again, and it is likely that Barr will do the same. They will be a big help to the defence. In goal they will have Teddy Campbell, who is claimed to be a dandy. Besides these there there will be Allan, W. Matheson, G. Matheson, Shoemaker, Cameron, Morrison, Douglas, Cao, Godfrey, Ritchie, and McCognahy—all good men and who will do thei best to take the pennant to Vancouver. The team that is hard to size up is Seattle. They have a number of good men, and are out to try and make good for the first season. The players are mostly all known in Victoria, and include five or six ex-Victorians—Eddie Milne, captain of the team, is known to everyone in Victoria. W. Clark also hails from this city, having played with the Stars in 1894 and the seniors in 1898-99. Geo. Andrews, the third local boy with Seattle, was until last season a member of the Victoria West team and plays a good game. Jimmy Milne is also trying for a place, but his position is doubtful. Dr. Hartnagel is another Victorian who will be on the Seattle line-up, and there is also some talk of Eddie Burns again donning a suit. The team that will line up against Victoria on May 27 will most likely be chosen from the following: Yorke, Clarke, O'Brien, Andrews, Hartnagel, Williamson, Miles, Milne, Burns, Beattie, Mitchell, Heard, and J. Milne. This will make a strong team, and one hard to beat. The local team to play on the 24th of May against Westminster has not yet been decided upon, but they will be able to give a good account of themselves. There are plenty of players to pick from, and if all the older seniors would get out and drill there would be a team from Victoria that would give them all a run for their money. Among the old seniors who have finally decided to play are West, McConnell and the Lorimer brothers; while Jesse, White and Peele have not yet decided. Along with these there will be Hendron and Munro, from Winnipeg; and Hague and Stewart, from Nanaimo, to choose from, as well as a number of intermediates. But if the local team expect to win they will have to get out and drill and get in shape for hard games.

BASEBALL

Standing of the League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Bellingham	3	0	1,000
Victoria	1	2	333
Vancouver	1	2	333
Everett	1	2	333

Vancouver Wins Home Game

Vancouver, May 11.—(Special)—Vancouver defeated Victoria today by a score of four to two. The new recreation park was opened by an attendance of 4,000 people. The score by innings was:

Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1—4

The game was by far the best ever seen here and errorless up to the sixth inning. Victoria's first baseman, Hutchison, did much to lose the game to Vancouver.

Weaver got first base on his error in the seventh; McCloskey followed. He bunted the ball to the catcher, McManus threw wild to first and Weaver came home.

In the eighth Herman got first on balls. Marshall, who followed, bunted the ball. The first baseman muffed it, and Herman came home; Marshall reached third and home on passed balls. In the ninth Smith got home on a series of errors.

Daly and Ford scored for Victoria in the ninth, taking advantage of the only errors committed by the home team. Herman pitched a magnificent game for Vancouver, and was ably assisted by Smith as catcher.

Victoria got two safe hits off Herman; Vancouver got four safe hits off Galaski, who pitched for Victoria. Galaski was ably assisted by McManus. The fielding was fine on both sides.

To Arrange Schedule

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, May 18, for the purpose of receiving entries and drawing up a schedule for the season for the amateur baseball clubs of the city.

School League

The first game for the Colonist cup will be played on Saturday at 10 a. m. The cup has been presented to take the place of the one which the Centrals won last season "for keeps." The game will be played at Oak Bay, and a small admission fee charged. The opposing teams will be North Ward and Centrals; a hard game is looked for, as the North Wards are determined to lower the colors of the Centrals. W. N. Winsby of Victoria West has been agreed upon as umpire.

Bellingham Wins

Bellingham, May 11.—(Special)—A good crowd today witnessed the Bellingham-Everett game, which resulted in a win for Everett by a score of 9 to 3.

Eastern Games

National—Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 7. St. Louis 0, New York 4. Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 4.

National—Boston 5, Chicago 0.

Eastern—Toronto 4, Buffalo 3 Newark 2, Baltimore 1. Jersey City 4, Providence 1.

CRICKET.

Want Engagements

The attention of all cricket organizations is directed to the following communication received at this office:

Sporting Editor Colonist:

Sir—I should be much obliged if you would kindly insert the following in your valuable paper: "The 58th Co., R. G. A., are desirous of arranging fixtures for the forthcoming cricket season with any team of moderate strength.

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Reports from Salt Spring Island are to the effect that the fishing is excellent at the lakes there, some splendid catches having been made at Cushion and Robertson lakes. A large number from Victoria have recently visited the island with good success.

ATHLETICS.

Inter-School Sports

A committee of the board of school trustees consisting of Trustees Jay, Lewis and Boggs has been appointed in order to supervise all inter-school sports in future. This has been considered expedient because complaint has been made of the unfair advantage taken by teachers in competitions previously held.

FOOTBALL.

British Columbia Association

It has been decided to hold the annual meeting of the B. C. Football Association on Tuesday, May 23, in the Y. M. C. A. Reports will be read and the election of officers take place. This is very welcome news to the Vancouver Island association, who have arranged to give a concert on the same evening. The committee have made application to the celebration committee for permission to have this concert added to the programme for the 24th of May celebration. A definite reply has not yet been received from the celebration committee, but it is expected that every thing will be arranged satisfactorily, as all the committee ask is to have it added to their programme. Some of the best talent in the city will assist, and besides this, the presentation will take place of the cups and medals won by the Garrison in the British Columbia league, and also the Vancouver Island league, together with medals won by the Victoria West and Cloverdale basketball teams. This will make a very interesting athletic evening, and the committee in charge will spare no pains to make it a success.

GOLF.

An Omitted Word

Owing to a misprint, some of the cards sent out for the United Service Golf Club's approaching tournament, the word "handicap" was omitted in the reference to the men's singles and ladies' foursomes.

AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARDED OFF.

"Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine," says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of croup can always be warded off by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all druggists.

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RETAIL MARKETS

The retail quotations are as follows:

Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats per ton	$34
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B.& K., per 7-lb sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.75
Hungarian, per sack	$1.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.55
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.60
Three Star, per sack	$1.55
Three Star, per bbl.	$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.60
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$16.00
Hay, B. C., per ton	$14
Straw, per bale	65
Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$27.00
Ground feed, per ton	$30.00
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb.	3½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Tomatoes	25
Cucumbers, each	25
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	3
New potatoes, per 10 lbs.	$1.75
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Manitoba, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
Best ntario cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	20
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	20
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta, per lb.	35
Fresh Island, per lb	35
Fruit—	
Apples (Island), per lb.	$2.00
Pears, per box.	$1.00
Prunes (local), per lb.	5
Muskmellons, each	12
Currants, per lb.	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, per lb	12½, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cocoanuts, each	15
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for	25
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 35
Oranges, per doz	15 to 50
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb.	20
Spring salmon, per lb.	12½
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	12½
Halibut, frozen	8
Flounders	8
Finnan haddock, per lb.	15
Crabs, per doz.	75c. to $1.00
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb.	12½
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	15
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	20 to 22
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.50

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Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for a long time with headaches, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. About eight months ago I took six bottles of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Wholesale Market report, corrected daily by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Oats have taken the expected advance; dealers are now offering $32 per ton on dock for the same. Good oats are very scarce and find a ready sale at that price. Another advance is looked for at any time.

Wheat, per ton	$36.00
Oats, per ton	$32 to $34
Barley, per ton	$28.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$14.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per ton	$10.00
Potatoes, B. C.	$25.00
Potatoes, Island	$30.00
Potatoes, Yakima	$26.00

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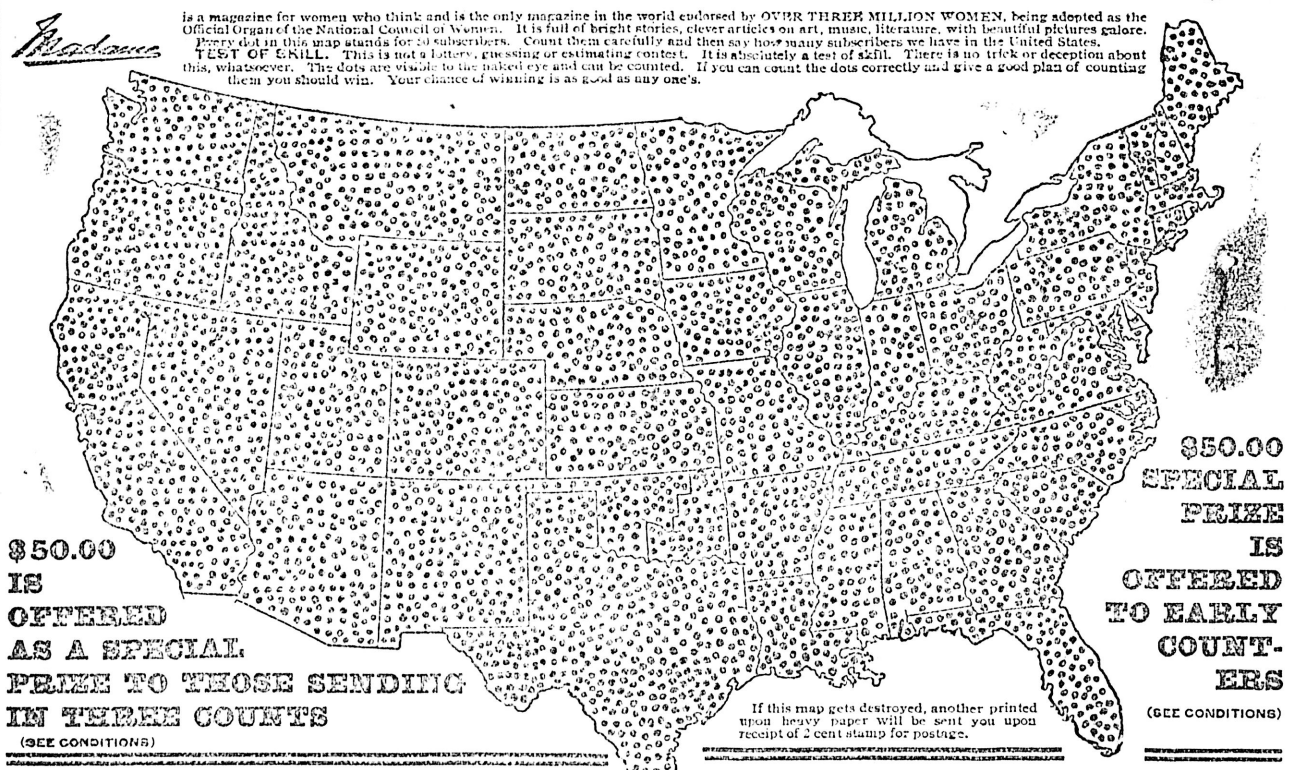

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$225—Ross Bay; sea front, 60x120.

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$600—Lot, Dallas road.

$400—Lot 50x110, South Turner street.

$680—Lot, 60x120, Kingston street.

$500—King's Road. ½ acre, corner lot.

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$4,000—8 room cottage, 120x140; corner lot; fine garden, near in. Terms.

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SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed $4,450; to be sacrificed at $2,500.

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SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—$1,000.

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS on Langley street; new, clean and in A1 condition.

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SAANICH DISTRICT—Handsome residence, new and completely furnished; and 66 acres of land on water front (1 mile of sea frontage), 22 acres cultivated, 15 cleared for pasturage, balance wooded; also 7 roomed cottage; first class stable. Full particulars at office.

STANLEY AVE.—Lots 58x105, only $400.

$275—Gorge Road. Lot 50x152, Gorge and Garbally roads; front and back entrance.

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ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters' Block (heated), $5 per month, upwards.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—$5,500 will buy a lot 65x94, very central and just off Government street, with improvements.

TO RENT—Flat of 16 rooms; centrally located; moderate rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$2,200—6-roomed house, with attic, modern in every respect; lot 50x133.

TO RENT—Victoria Arm—Commodious dwelling on water front, with well kept grounds (2½ acres); immediate possession; moderate rent.

10 ACRES—6-room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay—$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Acreage, 320 acres, Highland district—$2 per acre; will pay for itself in cordwood alone.

28 ACRES—4 miles from Victoria, 15 acres under cultivation, balance slashed and seeded; 5-roomed house, barn, etc.—$4,000.

$1,000—Four-roomed modern cottage, in A1 order; large cellar; corner lot 45x135; stable, etc.

GORGE ROAD—Handsome residence on water front, with acreage. Apply for particulars.

$1,000—Six-roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

$1,350—Third street, 7 roomed house and lot 50x133, with sewer connections; stable; front and back entrances.

$1,650—Six-roomed cottage, Cadboro Bay road; lot 72x120.

$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner); very easy terms.

$425—One acre in north end of city, all cleared and under cultivation.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, $100 each; $10 cash, $10 per month, interest 4 per cent. only.

ONTARIO ST.—Full sized lots, $400 each; very easy terms.

$250—Lots 50x153, on Garbally road, corner Gorge road; easy terms.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240; no rock; only $800.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, half acre just outside city limits—only $700.

$2,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5-roomed house, barns, etc., running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road.

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76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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FOR SALE—A residence of ten rooms and kitchen, bathroom, pantries, large cellar, with furnace for heating house; conservatory; every modern convenience, and all in the very best condition, with 5 acres land and all necessary outhouses; nice flower garden, also fruit trees and ornamental shrubs; close to tram. The site cannot be excelled in the city. Good reason for owner wanting to dispose—and this beautiful home can be had for $7,000. ap20

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FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedrvale" and "Cadboro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from $25 to $130 per acre.

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10 ACRE BLOCKS, suitable for fruit, close to town. $140 to $200 per acre.
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TO RENT— Furnished, 8 roomed house; electric light, sewer and hot water connections; piano. $36 per month, including water. James Bay.
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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Jean Leask, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Charles Cooper, who has been appointed executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. my5

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Good salesman for men's clothing and furnishings. Experienced man only need apply. Army & Navy Clothing Store. my10

WANTED—A good Gordon press feeder at the Colonist job room.

WANTED—Smart man to travel; experience not necessary. Salary and expenses. Stamp for reply, Box 397 this office. my9

WANTED—A working fireman for small mine; must be able to qualify for Territorial license. Box 243 Winnipeg. my9

WANTED—Ambitious men to study mechanical drawing, structural drawing; new and practical method. Send for circular. Columbia Correspondence School, Perry Building, Philadelphia, Pa. ap23

WANTED—A chore boy to work under a white man on Pier Island. Apply "C. P. W.," Pier Island, near Sidney.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Position by experienced camp cook; used to plain cooking in small crews. Andrew Moffatt, Box 405 this office. my12

WANTED—Work of any kind by the day by strong young man. Box 406 this office. my12

SITUATION WANTED—In an office or store, by a well educated young man of 22, with experience as collector, office man and hotel clerk; best of references; good address and appearance. Box 407 Colonist. my12

WANTED—Situation by first class French cook, in camps, steamer or cannery, etc. Box 402 this office. my10

A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, with experience, requires position as clerk. Address Box 390 Colonist. my6

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Two nurse girls (resident); care of child and light housework. 60 Rae street. my7

WANTED—Lady help or nursery governess. 1149 Meville street, Vancouver. my12

WANTED—Experienced nursemaids (two). References (city). 60 Rae street. my11 my11

WANTED—Capable nurse or mother's help, to look after two children; good wages. Apply 51 South Turner street, James Bay. my11

WANTED—Immediately, experienced nurse for infant. Apply Mrs. Hulton-Harrop, Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt. my10

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid for hotel. Reference. 60 Rae street. my7

WANTED—Strong, reliable mother's help; kind home; good wages (Victoria West). 60 Rae street. my5

WANTED—A young girl to assist in taking care of children and with housework. 21 South Turner street. ap23

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

HOUSE-CLEANING—A lady can highly recommend an active young woman for house-cleaning. Apply 60 Rae street. ap27

WANTED — By middle aged woman, position as working housekeeper; good cook; good references. Address Box 328 Colonist office. ap6

WANTED—Position as housemaid by young English woman. Address Box 315 this office. ap4

YOUND WOMAN wants a place as general servant, or will take cleaning by the day. Box 296 Colonist. mr26

EXPERIENCED LADY STENOGRAPHER desires position. Apply Box 300 Colonist office. mr25

LOST

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with initials on cover. Reward. Box 404 Colonist. my11

LOST—Persian belt buckle, probably on Vancouver street. Return to Box 408 Colonist. my12

LOST—A green parrot. Finder well rewarded if returned to Mrs. John Douglas, Fairfield road. my5

LOST—Belt pin; oxydized, flower-shaped, black ribbon. Finder very kindly return to Box 322 Colonist. Reward. ap5

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

HOUSES TO RENT—Apply to A. W. Jones, 28 Fort street. ap16

TO LET—Six roomed house, John street, Rock Bay. Apply V. Jacobson, Head street. my10

TO LET—Seven roomed house, near Park; bath, hot and cold water, sewer connection. Apply R. W. R. Armstrong, 32 Rae street. Phone A959. my10

TO LET—One of the nice cottages on Yates street; particulars at 247 Yates.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora avenue, six rooms and bathroom; full sized lot, with stable; $17 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nine roomed house, with large cellar, Victoria West, just off new car line; one acre land; about 80 fruit trees in good bearing; large barn, stabling for horses and cows; coach houses and other out-buildings; terms to suit purchaser. Apply Wm. J. Cave, Victoria West. my11

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence, No. 15 North Park street; stone foundation; sewer connected; electric wired; good lawn; fruit trees, etc. Very cheap, and on easy terms. Moore & Whittington, contractors and builders. my6

FOR SALE—By tender, 8 roomed house (sewer connection), including 2 lots 50x140; orchard, 106 North Park street. Valuation $2,050. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply Mrs. Carlow, Oak Bay avenue. ap19

FOR SALE—Easy terms, new 8 room house; all modern improvements; fruit and ornamental trees; tennis lawn; one, two or three lots. D. H. Bale, Leighton road. ap11

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage; well located, with lot 60x100, for $900; only open at this price for few days. Lee & Fraser, Trounce avenue. mar2

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow for sale, second calf; good milker. Apply W. Mitchell, Keating P. O. my12

FOR SALE—Heavy draft mare. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. my7

FOR SALE—Field spaniel puppies for sale; two dogs; liver and white. Apply A. Lineham, tramway company. my11

WANTED—A good milk goat. State price, etc., to Box 395 Colonist office. my11

FOR SALE—Thoroughly reliable fast driving mare, suitable for lady. Apply P. O. Box 112. my11

BUFF ORPINGTONS—Prize pen, $2; utility, $1; White, $2; Pekin ducks, 75c. setting Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Tel. B337. ap18

EGGS FOR SETTING—It is stated by all who have seen my Barred Rocks they are the finest flock they have seen in these parts—price 50c. per dozen. John C. Mollet, South Salt Spring P. O., B. C. ap11

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cows for sale. Apply Samuel Sea, Burnside Road. my5

GRANDVIEW POULTRY YARDS—Greatest laying strain White Leghorns. 12 firsts and specials Victoria and Vancouver, last January; hatching eggs guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. ap21

FOR SALE—An extra good family cow; big milker; very quiet; part Jersey; fresh calved; young third calf. Apply 34 South Turner street, James Bay. ap2

SILVER GREY DORKINGS—Cocks, $5; hens, $3; 15 eggs, $2; 100 eggs, $10—all prizes Nanaimo, all Victoria, bar third pullet. D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus, B.C.

FOR SALE—A young, sound, good tempered driving and saddle horse; sorrel. Apply P. O. Box 112. my4

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath. 118 Fort street. my10

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, en suite; hot bath, modern conveniences. Elsmere, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street. Phone B920. my3

TO LET—Large front room, nicely furnished; use of phone. 170 Johnson street ap28

TO RENT—Large sunny, furnished rooms; splendid view over harbor. Burnes' House. a21

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; use of bath. 120 Vancouver street. ap30

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WANTED—Small house, completely furnished; centrally located; small family. Answer, stating terms and location, C. Lock, Box 424 City. my11

WANTED—To rent, furnished cottage. Apply Box 389 this office. my11

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Small rooming house, without bar. Box 391 Colonist. my9

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FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park—Lots 50x150, facing east, on the Park. $900 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. my6

FOR SALE—$300 cash, balance $20 a month, on Russell street, Victoria West. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. my4

FOR SALE—New piano, cheap. Apply 47 King's Road.

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 7.

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FOR SALE — Mikado carriage; nearly new; rubber tires; ball-bearing axles. A bargain. Thos. Plimley, opposite Post Office. my5

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FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle, 24-inch frame, in good condition. Cheap for cash. Address Box 339 this office. ap9

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FOR SALE—As a going concern, goodwill and furniture of a large first-class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture; cheap. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—50 to 100 acres, 5 to 6 miles out. Apply Box 389 Colonist. my12

WANTED—Grain sacks. Spot cash paid for any quantity. Apply Victoria Junk agency, 30 Store street. my4

TO RENT—WHARF

WHARF TO RENT at foot of Yates street, with warehouse; rent, $50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located and can be logged very cheaply; crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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ALBERNI—Eighty acres of land for sale, adjoining main trunk road. Price $250. Address W. Smith, Greenwood Bay via Van Anda, B. C. my7

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WANTED—FARMS.

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FOR SALE—Boiler, "locomotive" type; 103 h. p.; in good order. Apply B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., City. my11

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All persons having claims against the above named estate are hereby required to file with the undersigned their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 12th day of May, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he has had no notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 4th day of May, 1905.

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Cruise of a Seal-raider

(Continued From Page One.)

McLean was drinkin' a good deal. I tell you there was lots doin' on board that schooner.

"I got disgusted by the way he acted at Clayoquot. We had fourteen skins when we put in there a few weeks ago. We dropped anchor off the village. 'Oscar,' says McLean to me, 'get a boat out; I want to go ashore.' He put the fourteen skins we had in the boat, and he left them ashore. Got flour for 'em, I think. I had the vessel scrubbed and got her fit and trim. For, I told the men, we didn't know what time that lunatic would come off on board again. Two of the hunters got their guns and went ashore to shoot up the crows and anything else they could find near Clayoquot. One was bit by a tame bear, and the owner let him shoot it.

Ordered Ashore

"McLean had been drinkin' ashore. When he comes back he says to ten or twelve of the hands: 'Here, you pack your bag and get ashore.' 'Alec,' says I, 'you can't run this schooner without men; what are you doing, anyhow?' 'Who's a-runnin' this ship,' says he. 'You pack up, too.' I takes him at his word and packs up. There was a sealing boat alongside and I threw my bag in it. A couple of the fellows asked me if I would take them ashore. 'Certainly,' says I, and they gets in the boat. McLean comes up swearin'. 'Hoist up that boat,' says he, 'and come aboard.' I won't go on board, and I calls to the men to let go the painter. McLean stands by and they won't. One of the young fellows was a carpenter. 'Got a knife, Chips,' says I. 'Yes,' says he. 'Then rip the painter,' says I. He did. Jerusalem! weren't McLean mad?

"'I'll make your life pay for this,' says McLean, as we rowed off. Then McLean comes ashore, and we was in the hotel at Clayoquot. He asks the policeman there if he won't go away for half an hour, and he'd have me on board, dead or alive. But the policeman stays. McLean comes to me and he says: 'Are you ready to go on board?' 'You ain't goin' to leave me without a mate, are you?' Then he tries to put irons on me.

"Did I fight? No. Say, look here, McLean ain't so tough as some people thinks. You give him a tap and he'll go over. But then McLean ain't so bad. Him and me have seen some pretty tough times together. But he didn't treat me right.

"Yes, I've been sealing for sixteen years. I'm a Russian and, by gar, if I was out there in China I bet those Japs wouldn't take me prisoner. I've fought before this. 'Twas in the fight with Turks. I sailed out of Japan for a long time, with White, Kearney and 'em all.

"Do you know Hakodate? Yes! Say, can you tell me if Broad Anna is there yet. She kept a sailor's eatin' house?"

"By the way," asked the reporter, "Is the Carmencita going to Copper islands this year?"

"No, you can take it from me—she's going to Behring sea."

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TWO LIVES WERE LOST.

Overturning of Their Sloop Brings Death to Duo of Chinese.

Inexperience in the handling of their frail sloop cost two Chinese woodcutters their lives yesterday evening, while a third lies in a precarious condition as a result of fright and cruel exposure, at the Jubilee hospital. Just how the fatal misadventure occurred only this hapless Asiatic can tell circumstantially, and he is as yet too weak to give any connected narrative of his and his companions' adventure.

The Chinamen had been spending the late afternoon on Trial Island, employed in gathering an edible seaweed, from which, it is understood, a soup favored in Chinatown is made. They started back for the main island shore with a fresh breeze blowing, and had covered perhaps three-fourths of the intervening stretch of water when their sloop was overturned by a sudden squall while they were trying to tack into a head wind. The trio managed to clamber on the killapied sloop and shouted lustily for help.

Their cries were heard, and, despite the danger involved in the undertaking, Mr. Walter Shotbolt and a companion, Robert Nichols, essayed forth in a rowboat from Shoal Bay, the shipwrecked Asiatics being then only about 400 yards off shore. Mr. Hollings, another resident, went to the rescue in a second boat at about the same time, and the two relief parties made the derelict almost simultaneously, Mr. Hollings getting the one Chinaman into his boat, and the two younger men assisting in the rescue of a second. The third of the Chinese had a few moments before slipped off, to be swallowed up by the angry waters.

One of the rescued due died while being taken to shore. The other was sent as quickly as possible to the Jubilee hospital, where it is stated that his chances of recovery are most favorable.

While the work of rescue was in accomplishment word had been 'phoned the police station, and Constables W. S. Wood and Abbott started for the scene with a launch owned by Mr. Goodwin. It found the water of the Straits extremely rough, and, the steamer Clansman being sighted, her skipper was induced to put about, and arrived just as the rowboats had completed their good work.

The recovered body was taken to the morgue, and it will be decided today whether or not an inquest is regarded as necessary. It will probably not.

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Gold Dredges On the Fraser

Another Big Scoop Will Be at at Work Near Lytton This Fall.

Interesting Account of the Progress of This Branch of Mining.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 10.—Another big gold dredging company is to operate on the Fraser River—the Pittsburg Gold Dredging Company, Limited. Their $80,000 dredge, built by the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, will be operated at Lytton this fall. The authorized capital of $300,000 has been fully subscribed. The directors are all Peterborough people. H. Smith is president, and William Hamilton, president of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, vice-president. This company has seen such vast possibilities in gold dredging in the Fraser as to place their own money in such a venture. One of the officers of this company made the rather startling statement that it was not impossible, and altogether probable, that a hundred gold dredges would be in operation between Lillooet and Yale when the present generation were still living. The William Hamilton Manufacturing Company claim to have profited by the failures of others and experiences of their own to such an extent that they are able to build a dredge on which the wear and tear is reduced to the minimum, and would cost in repairs not more than $1,000 a year. The history of the industry is interesting and makes good reading. The Fraser River became noted in 1858, when by the discovery of gold in the bars and benches they were overrun by eager and excited miners, who won from the pan and rocker from $10 to $40 a day. On Hill's Bar, below Yale, seven men with three rockers took out $90,000 in 90 days. The whole surface was soon skimmed over, and the excitement went down as soon as it began. The Chinese and Indians, however, still continue to work the bars, and merchants report that their earnings are from 75 cents to $3 a day, the same bars being worked over and over every year after the annual high water.

Old Theory Exploded

Actual tests of the values of gravels below water have been possible only since the introduction of the dredge. It has been almost impossible to find barren gravel anywhere, but it was many years before the dredge could save the gold. Ten years ago it was sagely announced that the Fraser River contained so many boulders that it was impossible to work a dredge successfully. The gold was there, but could not be recovered. The first attempt was made in 1891. A pump with a two-inch suction was placed on Boston Bar. The pump was too small for its work, and failed entirely.

The M. Beattie Manufacturing Company then built a dipper dredge, such as are used for deepening channels. This dredge worked admirably in still water, but was little use in the swift current. On Boston Bar, however, it recovered gravel which ran $1.50 the yard cube. Twenty per cent. dividend on the stock was paid by the company, and the dredge went out of commission.

There was then a lull in dredge-building, the leases on the river were allowed to lapse and were restaked. The suction dredge then made its appearance. There were two built—one by Mr. Sheehan and one by Mr. Young. The suction dredges were a disappointment. The specific gravity of gold being greater than that of water and gravel, the pump sucked up water and gravel and left the gold at the bottom, except the very fine dust which could not be saved. The suction dredges went into the junk heap.

Mr. Rattery then built a dipper dredge of very strong timbers, and it worked well, but the gold-saving appliance was no good and the gold went into the tailings; and, according to excellent authority, after the Rattery dredge was laid off the Chinese made $10 a day rocking the dredge tailings.

Clam Shell Dredge

Then came another venturesome spirit with a clamshell dredge. The apparatus to lift the earth sank to the bottom, dug into the bottom and then closed in gripping the gravel, or whatever it encountered, by the contraction of the under side. It was found that every little while the clamshell met with a boulder. The boulder was imprisoned, but the big stone invariably kept the clamshell from closing entirely, and the boulder was brought up, but the precious gravel all escaped through the gap in the bottom caused by the contrivance not closing tight.

The first dredge to use buckets, built after the design of the successful New Zealand dredge, a thousand of which are successfully operating in that country, was then built by an English company. The first season the dredge was badly shaken up and battered, and the repairs cost so much that the season's work was not profitable. Too many boulders was then pronounced to be the difficulty. The consulting engineer of this company, however, Mr. Kendall, said "No." He explained that if every portion that had given way was renewed by stronger material, where practicable, the dredge would pay as the dirt handled showed a handsome profit, wasted in repairs. Mr. Kendall's advice was followed, and this was the pioneer successful dredge on the Fraser. It is now operating and doing well. In the meantime the William Hamilton people had been following up every failure, and now came on the market with a dredge for the Iowa & Lillooet Gold Mining Co., to work the river at Lillooet. The dredge cost $80,000, and was a success from the start. The gravel treated averaged 40 cents a yard, and the gold-saving appliances worked admirably. About 2,000 cubic yards a day was handled by the dredge, and the company has ground enough to last a lifetime.

A MISMANAGED CONCERN

The history of the mismanagement of this company, in spite of its magnificent prospects, was one of the sensations of British Columbia. The management knew little or nothing about mining, and if they did, gold dredging is more practical mechanics than mining. A Mr. Mulhall, now on a ranch, was made manager, and a Mr. Bliss secretary. They kept no company account, and as the gold began to roll into the coffers from the bottom of the Fraser, Mr. Bliss placed it to his private account and utilized it in building a palatial residence. He was tried and adjudged insane and kept a prisoner in his own house, and the former manager is on his farm in North Vancouver. The new manager is a shrewd German, Henry Gethmann, and he has commenced operations for the season, and will no doubt pay large dividends to the patient stockholders.

The following additional particulars were learned from one of the dredge-owners. During the excitement incident upon the announcement of the big showing of the Iowa & Lillooet Company, Fraser River leases were held as high as $5,000 a mile, and several actually sold at $1,000 a mile. An Englishman, Mr. T. L. Boyd, had the Hamilton Manufacturing Company make him a dredge at a cost of $80,000. He took this dredge to the Thompson River, but found no gold. He then removed it to Tranquille Creek, a tributary of the Fraser, and has been very successful. Like most Englishmen, he is reticent, but his report is "I am satisfied," which is a most satisfactory report. The bill for repairs on this dredge for a year was $700 only. Thus the successful operation of gold dredgers on the Fraser has started, and will not let up until there is a great fleet of dredges on the river. Every mile of water, 600 feet wide, from Lillooet to Yale, a distance of about 110 miles, is now taken up. Some of the leases which are very good can be bought yet moderately cheap, but all will advance as soon as it is definitely understood that the river can be successfully dredged. The fact that the William Hamilton people are themselves going in for dredging, and greatly adding to their plant for the purpose of manufacturing dredges is significant.

No Bedrock Reached

No bedrock has been reached as yet in the Fraser. The gold so far discovered lies in streaks or stratas—first a strata of gold, then a strata of so-called chicken feed, of decomposed rock, then another strata of dirt and perhaps two stratas before a blue clay is reached at a depth of 35 or 40 feet. This clay has never been penetrated, for the ladder carrying the bucket does not reach far enough. This year, however, it is predicted that, owing to low water, 16 or 18 feet through that clay will be reached and bedrock tested. The river will be lower this year than for forty-seven years, unless very heavy rains come, and there will be great doings on the Fraser. It is believed by some that in August of this year there will be as much gold taken out of the Fraser as in the height of the gold excitement of 1858. At any rate, the midsummer months are eagerly looked forward to for a big harvest of Fraser River gold, and the result will be such an impetus to dredging on the Fraser that the manufacture of dredges themselves will be an enormous enterprise. It has been demonstrated beyond argument that the Fraser River boulders are no detriment to dredging. The Hamilton dredge buckets scoop up all the gravel under the boulder, and the boulder topples over into another resting place.

The greatest obstacles are the swift currents and deep water, and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in finding this out. Leases held where the water is deep and swift are expensive at any price. And the dredge certainly faces a deadly peril when it tries to face the rush of ice, debris and angry waters at certain periods of the year. If the dredge keeps out of swift, deep currents, as it is at present built, there is little to fear from boulders.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Consolidated Amusement Co. at the Redmond continue to give a good show at popular prices. Perhaps the star feature this week is De Mora and Graceta, the world's greatest parlor acrobats; while Kelly and Davis give a unique dialogue, "In Society." In fact the whole programme this week may be classed as a refined drawing room entertainment in every way qualified to please the most fastidious.

At the Grand.

The clever acrobatic turn of the three Olivers is the feature of this week's bill at the popular Grand, where patronage continues to grow instead of diminish with the advance of spring. Veronee and Houston do a neat "sister act"; George W. Leslie is an amusing minstrel entertainer; and Rand and Byron are distinctly up to date in their singing and dancing number. The rest of the show is well up to the high quality standard of the house.

Matinee Repetition

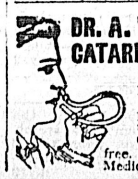
A matinee is announced for Saturday afternoon next at the Institute Hall, when the musical comedy, "The King of Siam," will be repeated by the clever troupe of amateurs who recently presented this bill with so complete success at two evening performances. All who have not as yet had opportunity of witnessing this delightful little opera should take advantage of this final opportunity.

The Coming of "Red Feather."

A notable announcement—a veritable oasis in the waste of vaudeville—is that of the Victoria theatre management for Tuesday evening next, when Grace von Studdiford, the graceful and sweet-voiced prima donna who won so many friends here with the Bostonians in "Robin Hood" and "Maid Marian," will appear with a carefully selected company in the latest De Koven success, "The Red Feather." The piece is very highly spoken of, and should furnish delightful musical and comedy entertainment for a large audience.

Monarch of the Violin.

Ysaye is coming! This announcement has stirred musical circles as they have not been agitated for years. The great Belgian violinist will appear here on the evening of June 2, and it goes without the saying that he will attract such an audience as is rarely drawn by any artist. Ysaye does not often play in any save the larger cities, and it required a heavy guarantee to bring him to this city. This season he has played in the leading musical centres, and has attracted extraordinary crowds. His fame is greater than it ever was. "Age cannot wither nor custom stale his infinite variety," to paraphrase Shakespeare's apothegm regarding "Cleopatra." Ysaye is the deepest, the most brilliant, the most poetic of all living violinists. There is no dispute as to his artistic status. He is isolated by the transcendant genius which lifts him above his contemporaries. All capable critics now acknowledge his supremacy.



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Curate Resigns.—Rev. W. Baugh Allen yesterday resigned his position as assistant curate at Christ Church Cathedral, the same to take effect in three months' time.

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TIDE TABLE.

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Victoria, B. C., May, 1905.

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2	1:07	7.6	8:25	3.3	14:53	6.1	19:46	4.9
3	1:27	7.7	8:52	3.0	15:41	6.3	20:24	5.3
4	1:50	7.8	9:22	2.3	16:28	6.5	20:58	5.7
5	2:12	7.9	9:55	1.9	17:20	6.7	21:28	6.1
6	2:32	7.9	10:32	1.6	18:29	6.8	21:56	6.5
7	2:49	7.9	11:15	1.4	19:50	7.0	22:16	6.9
8	3:06	7.9	12:01	1.3	.....		.....	
9	.....		3:27	7.8	12:50	1.4	23:20	7.4
10	1:00	7.3	3:57	7.6	13:41	1.6	23:10	7.4
11	2:36	7.1	4:39	7.2	14:33	1.9	23:05	7.4
12	4:00	6.6	6:00	6.7	15:25	2.3	23:06	7.4
13	5:09	5.9	7:58	6.0	16:16	2.8	23:22	7.5
14	5:57	5.0	10:42	5.8	17:08	3.4	23:46	7.7
15	6:42	4.0	12:28	5.9	18:00	4.1	.....	
16	0:12	3.0	7:24	2.9	13:50	6.2	18:50	4.7
17	0:40	8.3	8:05	1.9	14:59	6.5	19:37	5.3
18	1:09	8.6	8:47	1.0	16:06	6.8	20.21	5.9
19	1:39	8.8	9:30	0.5	17.17	7.1	21:06	6.4
20	2:08	8.8	10:14	0.2	18:36	7.3	21:55	6.8
21	2:35	8.6	10:59	0.2	19:57	7.5	22:50	7.1
22	2:58	8.2	11:45	0.5	21:06	7.6	23:59	7.2
23	3:18	7.7	12:32	1.0	21:53	7.7	.....	
24	1:55	7.0	3:35	7.1	13:19	1.6	22:22	7.7
25	.....		.....		14:07	2.3	22:40	7.7
26	.....		.....		14:54	3.0	22:52	7.7
27	7:50	4.9	9:35	5.0	15:40	3.7	23:06	7.6
28	7:35	4.4	12:05	5.0	16:27	4.3	23:24	7.8
29	7:35	3.8	14:00	5.3	17.16	4.9	23:45	7.8
30	7:40	3.1	15:15	5.7	18:05	5.4	.....	
31	0:08	7.9	8:03	2.5	16:08	6.1	18:51	5.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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